

MR. TAFT NOT WITH THE PEOPLE SAYS MEDILL M'CORMICK

Manager of Progressive Republican Campaign Claims President's Acts Have Alienated His Supporters

CITES SOME CASES

Concludes by Asserting That in Every Instance Chief Executive Has Taken Side Opposed to the Masses

WASHINGTON.—President Taft is criticized in a statement issued by Medill McCormick, formerly editor and part owner of the Chicago Tribune, and now one of the active managers of the Progressive Republican campaign.

"I imagine it is not forgotten," Mr. McCormick said, "that Mr. Taft's most active supporters in the 1908 convention were those very Republicans who are now actively opposed to his re-nomination. They believed by reason of his association with Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Taft was best fitted to carry out the unfinished policies of his predecessor."

"During the first special session of Congress many were bitterly disappointed when he signed the tariff bill. Later they were startled by his praise of Aldrich, whom they held responsible for the tariff law which violated party pledges. They were shocked by the Winona speech."

"But even then like others, I felt that the President had made the mistake of a man long in public life, but little experienced in political leadership. When the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy resulted in the dismissal of Glavis and Pinchot, the so-called Wickersham report had been anticipated by direction of the President, like a good many other progressives, I began to doubt Mr. Taft's qualifications for the presidency."

"Senator Cummins was called to Washington to attend executive caucuses on the railroad bill, but after the first visit he was never asked to return. Railroad presidents were called to the White House. The bill, drafted after the railroad presidents had been heard, legalized pooling and a controlling ownership of stock by one line in another competing with it; in short, the purpose was to permit the elimination of competition in the railroad world."

"The administration railroad bill went to Congress with notice that it must not be touched. In Congress the progressives so amended the bill that its likeness to the administration bill could be recognized only by the retention of the commerce court clause. The President, in so far as he could, proceeded to punish the progressives. He was not ashamed to withhold patronage from Republicans who differed from him on a single bill."

"As Senator Cummins has pointed out, in every one of the problems that has confronted this administration the President has sided with those who are opposed to the legitimate demands of the people. Not that he is not a well meaning President, but that he is unable to understand the needs of the time and the aspirations of the American people."

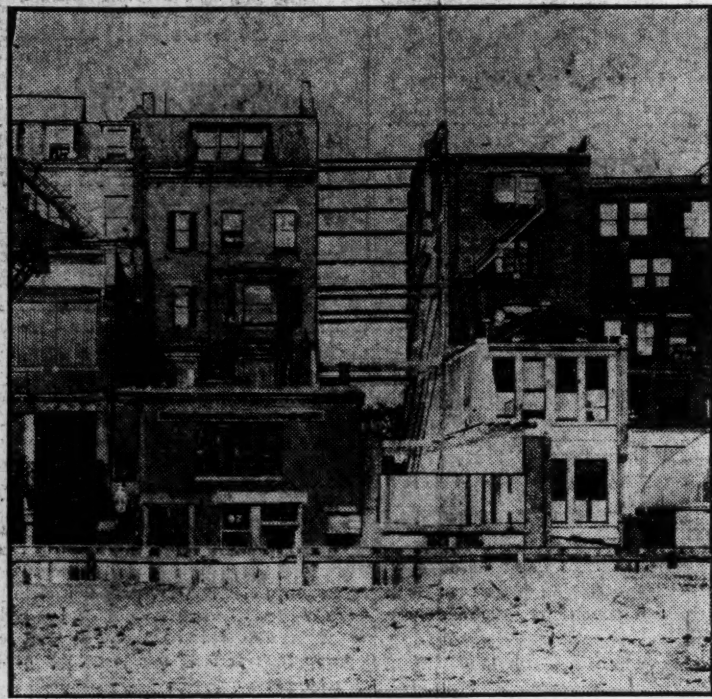
"He is unable to appreciate his own inconsistencies and would legalize the transportation trusts while he pronounces the mischievous Sherman law adequate legislation for industrial trusts. The most conscientious business man is not competent to determine what constitutes 'reasonable' or 'unreasonable' restraint."

"The reciprocity bill was jammed through with little or no investigation by the tariff board, while the President delayed revision of other long-discussed and outrageous tariff schedules for a report from the board."

BALTIMORE RATE HEARING ON

WASHINGTON.—Hearing on the general grain rate complaint of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce against the Baltimore & Ohio and a half dozen other roads was begun today by the interstate commerce commission.

REAR ENTRANCE PROPOSED SHORT CUT



Back of buildings on southern side of Boylston street showing point where Arlington extension would go through

JAPAN ANNOUNCES ITS READINESS TO ACT FOR POWERS IN CHINA

(By the United Press)

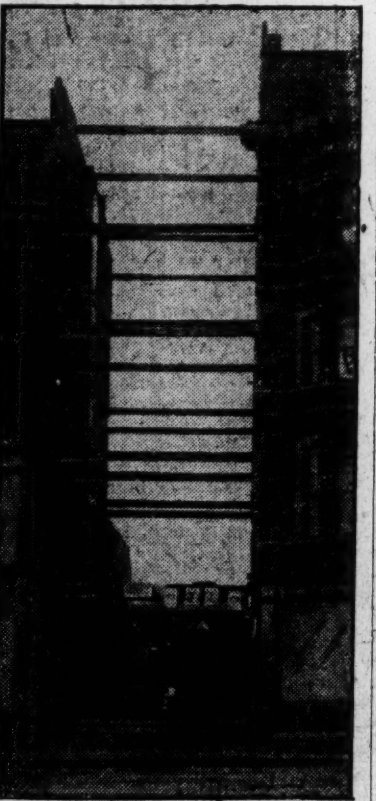
LONDON.—Japan has asked the powers to allow the Mikado to act for them in China, according to semi-official information here today. The Tokio government said that it has two divisions of troops in Korea and can make any desired move at a moment's notice. Should it be authorized to take charge of the Chinese situation it will of course do so, it was added; in the interest of all the powers concerned. The Japanese offer is interpreted here as a move to prevent the United States from securing too firm a foothold in a country which the Mikado regards as his special sphere of influence.

PEKING.—The United States legation ordered all Americans today to leave the Chinese interior for the treaty ports. The outlook for an anti-foreign outbreak is considered threatening.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai announced today that the rebels attacked the imperial

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Point on Boylston Street Where Proposed Road to Park Square Will Begin



EXPECT ACTION ON EXTENSION OF ARLINGTON STREET

It is expected that the proposition of extending Arlington street from Boylston street through to Park square will be acted on by the city council on Monday. The proposition of extending Arlington street through to Park square is strongly favored by the Chamber of Commerce and general business interests throughout the city, this being considered the necessary adjunct to the proposed widening of Pleasant street, which has already been favored by the city council.

The cost of extending Arlington street through Boylston to Park square and the construction of a bridge over the railroad tracks at Ferdinand street with the necessary betterment will be \$870,000. This cost is divided up as follows: \$520,000 for the Arlington street extension through Boylston street, \$80,000 for a new railroad bridge at Ferdinand street, which must be built anyway and \$270,000 estimated for betterment.

MEAT PACKERS LOSE IN EFFORT TO SECURE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

CHICAGO.—A signal victory for the government was won today when Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlstaet quashed the writ of habeas corpus which he had previously granted to the nine indicted meat packers and which promised to add another year's delay to the long chapter of legal difficulties in bringing them to trial on charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Judge Kohlstaet's decision was on the basis that the district judge before whom the packers were scheduled for trial on Monday next has full jurisdiction in the case. He held that for the circuit court to interfere at this point in the litigation would, in effect, be to review the case—a prerogative which, he said, had not been usually granted to circuit courts.

Under this decision the government will be enabled to begin on Monday the trial of the 10 defendants, according to the belief expressed by leading lawyers this afternoon.

Counsel for both sides finished their arguments on the government's motion to quash Friday and Judge Kohlstaet asked for a list of citations advanced in the last two days. The court then announced that his decision would be ready on Saturday.

District Attorney Wilkerson, arguing for the government's motion to quash the writ of habeas corpus, declared the

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RARE FOLIOS BOUGHT FOR YALE

(By the United Press)

LONDON.—Shakespearean folios and quartos have been withdrawn from the Huth library auction sale, having been privately purchased by Alexander Smith Cochran of New York, who will present them to the Elizabethan Club at Yale University. Their value is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

BOSTON BANKERS OFF ON NEW ORLEANS TRIP

Bankers of Boston and New England left this city this afternoon for the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers Association at New Orleans, on a special train, running as a second section of the Twentieth Century limited over the Boston & Albany, making stops at Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield.

The party will travel via the Lake Shore, the Big Four, the Illinois Central

COMMERCE CHAMBER PLANS TRAFFIC RELIEF AT OLD STATE HOUSE

In Communication Sent to Mayor It Is Proposed to Widen Devonshire Street From State to Adams Sq.

CUTS OFF BANK LAND

Result Is to Provide One Broad Thoroughfare in the Place of Two Narrow, Inadequate Ways

Recommendations for the removal of traffic congestion in the vicinity of the old State House, particularly on Exchange and Devonshire streets, have been made in a letter addressed to Mayor Fitzgerald and the street department of Boston, sent today by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

It is proposed to widen that portion of Devonshire street between State street and Adams square by taking a small strip of land from the property of the Merchants National Bank on Devonshire street; by setting back the facade of the proposed new Merchants National Bank building from State street thereby taking a portion of land from the Merchants National Bank property on State

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Famous Crimson End Who Is Star Man at Receiving Forward Pass for Gains



L. D. SMITH '12 Harvard varsity football team

PRINCETON SCORES SIX IN FIRST PERIOD AT YALE

Periods	1st	2d	3d	4th	Total
Yale	0				
Princeton	6				

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale and Princeton met in their twenty-ninth annual football struggle today on a field inches deep in mud. The high wind that swept across the gridiron from the west rendered kicking uncertain while the soggy field made the running difficult. A rain, which did not cease until after noon, had made Yale field a quagmire, despite its excellent drainage. Half a hundred men worked for hours to get the gridiron into fair shape.

The Yale cheering squad took the east stands with brass bands. At 1:35 it was estimated that 18,000 persons were seated and that the capacity of the stands, 33,000, would be taxed.

The Yale squad, 60 strong, ran through preliminary practice with considerable vim but the line showed a tendency to slip on the muddy soil.

An even warmer welcome than that accorded the Yale men was given the Princeton squad when its members came on the field.

Princeton won the toss and chose to defend the north goal with the advantage of the wind.

Francis kicked off to Baker, who was downed on Princeton's 25-yard line. On a fake kick DeWitt was thrown for a two-yard loss. DeWitt kicked to Camp, who was dropped exactly in center field. Camp immediately kicked to Baker, who was thrown on Princeton's 10-yard line. DeWitt immediately returned the ball to Camp; who fumbled but recovered the ball on Yale's 50-yard line.

On the shift play Princeton broke through and carried Spalding back five yards for a loss, the Yale forwards being unable to retain their footing on the slippery field. Camp kicked into the west stands, the ball going outside exactly on the center line. Princeton's ball on Yale's 54-yard line.

DeWitt kicked to Dunn, who was dropped in his tracks by White on Yale's 15-yard line. The Princeton ends were smothering the Yale runners. On a fake kick, Camp skirted left end for 10 yards. Yale's ball, on her own 25-yard line. Camp kicked to Pendleton, who fumbled and it was Yale's ball on her own 33-yard line.

On a shift play, Camp gained 8 yards through center. The Yale attack seemed to be built around this son of Walter Camp, the famous football player. Camp kicked immediately to DeWitt, who made a fair catch on Princeton's 15-yard line. DeWitt immediately kicked to Howe who made a fair catch on Princeton's 50-yard line.

Yale charged that Howe was tackled

THE LINEUP
YALE: Avery, l.e.; Scully, l.t.; Francis, l.g.; Ketchum, t.; McDevitt, r.g.; Paul, r.t.; Bonelder, r.e.; Howe, c.; Camp, l.h.b.; Spalding, r.h.b.; Dunn, l.b.; Vauquois, r.b.
PRINCETON: White, l.e.; Hart, l.t.; Wilson, l.g.; Blumenthal, t.; Phillips, r.g.; Dunn, r.t.; Pendleton, c.; Baker, l.h.b.; DeWitt, r.h.b.; Vauquois, r.b.

after the signal, but the penalty was not allowed. Howe failed to kick a goal from placement, Baker returning the ball to Princeton's 17-yard line. DeWitt kicked to Camp, who returned the ball five yards to Princeton's 48-yard line. On a shift play around left end, Spalding gained eight yards. It was necessary to call time while the squad removed the mud from the faces of the players.

A mass through center failed, and Camp kicked to Baker who was dropped on Princeton's 10-yard line. DeWitt kicked to Camp, who returned the ball three yards to Princeton's 40-yard line. Camp went through center for five yards. On the next pass the Yale center passed high and Howe missed the ball. Sam White, Princeton's hero of the Harvard game, was through the line like a streak. Princeton scored a touchdown and kicked a goal. Princeton 6, Yale 0.

EDUCATION MAKES GREATEST PROGRESS IN NATION'S HISTORY

WASHINGTON.—Education has made greater progress in the United States in the past 10 years than in any previous decade in the country's history, according to a report just made by the federal bureau of education which has carefully investigated conditions.

According to the bureau from 1900 to 1910 the annual income of the public schools has been nearly doubled, having increased from \$220,000,000 to \$425,000,000, while annual appropriations to normal schools for the training of teachers have grown from \$2,769,000 to \$6,620,000. The value of public school property in 1900 was \$550,000,000; in 1910 it was more than \$1,000,000,000.

In the same period the average length of the common school term increased from 144 to 156 days, and the average attendance of children enrolled from 99 to 114 days. The number of public high schools advanced from 6005 to 10,213; and the number of teachers therein from about 20,000 to more than 41,000, while the total of public school teachers increased from 423,000 to 512,000.

Salaries of teachers also are larger than 10 years ago, the average salary of men teachers now being \$65 a month, as compared with \$46.50 in 1900, and those of women from \$34 a month to \$62. A jump from \$116,175,000 to \$273,425,000 is shown in the productive funds of universities, colleges and technical schools; and an increase from \$28,500,000 to \$77,800,000 in the annual income of these schools from sources other than endowment.

There are now 183,600 students in these schools, as against 110,000 10 years ago, and 27,300 instructors as compared with 27,000.

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HARVARD SCORES FIRST IN CONTEST WITH DARTMOUTH

Stadium Begins to Fill With Enthusiastic Throng Long Before Officials Start Great Game Which Is Testing the Merits of the Crimson and the Green.

FIELD IS COVERED WITH HAY

Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
HARVARD	5				
DARTMOUTH	0				

Dartmouth's Captain Whose Eleven Meets Harvard in Today's Big Contest



CAPT. EDWARD J. DALEY '12 Dartmouth varsity football team

JUDGE KNAPP FOR LABOR UNIONS

PHILADELPHIA.—More freedom for railroads engaged in interstate traffic was the keynote of the second of a series of the lecture delivered today by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States court of commerce, before a large audience of students and transportation experts in Houston hall, at the University of Pennsylvania.

He declared labor organizations necessary, because since the enormous increase in the relative number of employees to employers, the individual employee is unable to protect his rights and promote his interests.

"Courts are not well fitted to settle labor disputes," he said, "because they can make no effort to restore friendly relations between the parties."

W. P. FOWLER QUILTS SERVICE OF CITY

William P. Fowler, registrar of institutions since 1889, tendered his resignation to Mayor Fitzgerald today. Mr. Fowler has always turned over his \$3000 salary each year to the city. He gave no reason for his resignation.

He has sent to the mayor the name of Charles F. Gaynor, who has been head clerk since 1901, as his successor, and the mayor will forward the name to the civil service commission.

TECH TALK ON CHINESE REVOLT

Y. S. Tsao will tell the cosmopolitans at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology tonight what the revolution in China means for that country.

Mr. Tsao is a graduate of Yale in the class of 1910. He was orator of the school for three consecutive years. He is now taking graduate work at Harvard.

SOMERVILLE GAME POSTPONED

The Somerville-Everett high school football game which was to be played today at the Somerville field has been postponed indefinitely.

Upwards of 20,000 people were in their seats before 2 o'clock this afternoon to witness the annual football battle between Harvard and Dartmouth. When the players took the field, shortly before 2 o'clock, there was a sprinkling of hay over the entire gridiron. There seemed to be little chance for either team showing anything in the way of new football on account of the slippery condition of the grounds, and it looked as if both captains would decide to play a safe game until they found an opening and until they found a good chance to make a score.

At the same time the varsity game was started in the Stadium the Harvard-Yale freshmen started their game on the Northside gridiron before a small crowd.

Long before the game Cambridge-bound cars were packed with people on their way to the Stadium, and all the roads leading to Soldiers field were lined with slowly moving automobiles.

Both sides made themselves heard with their cheering and singing and both showed the utmost confidence.

The Dartmouth squad came over to the field from the Woodland Park hotel in automobiles and was one of the best looking lots of players that has been turned out from Hanover in many days. Just before the game started there was a last talk by the Dartmouth coaches, Captain Daley and Coach Cavanaugh felt very confident of being able to win from their Cambridge rivals and all of the players seemed to share this view.

The Harvard team assembled early at the locker building and was given a few final instructions by the coaches. The players were in good shape with the possible exception of Potter and Felton, but it was believed that one or both of these players might be used should the special occasion arise.

HARVARD WON THE TOSS AND CHOSE THE KICK-OFF.

Captain Fisher kicked off to Dartmouth's 20-yard line. Snow catching the ball and running back 10 yards. Llewellyn then kicked to the center of the field. Blackall then kicked to Dartmouth's 23-yard line where Harvard recovered the ball on a fumble.

Dartmouth failed to gain on a quarter-back play and on a fake forward pass Smith carried the ball to Dartmouth's 25-yard line, when Wendell made two yards through center. Campbell added three through Dartmouth's left tackle. On a fake kick formation Harvard made 3 yards. Harvard failed to gain and Llewellyn took the ball. Llewellyn tried to punt for Dartmouth, but Harvard broke through and blocked the punt. Huntington recovered the ball behind the Dartmouth goal line, and scoring five points for the Crimson.

Score: Harvard 5, Dartmouth 0.

Fisher failed to kick a difficult goal. Murray kicked off for Dartmouth to Harvard's 15-yard line, Wendell rushing it back 15 yards. Blackall then kicked to the center of the field where Snow got the ball for Dartmouth, then tried a new formation on which Murray gained 8 yards through center. The same play failed to gain more than 2 yards, and Dartmouth punted over Harvard's goal line.

Harvard then put the ball in play on her 45-yard line and on a fake kick formation gained one yard. Blackall then kicked to the center of the field, where Lew caught the ball for Dartmouth running it back five yards.

Murray then made two yards through right guard and on the next play Llewellyn made a forward pass to Whitmore which netted Dartmouth seven yards.

Captain Fisher questioned the play but it was allowed to stand. On the next play Barends broke through Harvard's left guard for six yards. The same formation through Harvard's right guard gained two yards. On a fake formation Starr went through Harvard's center for 12 yards.

SOMERVILLE CLUB RECEPTION

Nearly 400 attended a reception to former presidents of the Central Club of Somerville and their wives, Friday night, at the club rooms in Highland avenue. The reception was a feature of the club's twenty-fifth anniversary.

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5.00 to 7.50 Princess Slips... **2.95**
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1.00 and 1.50 Drawers... **58c**
3.50 and 4.00 Chemises... **1.95**

Chemises

Regular Price Price
18 Chemises... 2.00 **1.00**
15 Chemises... 3.00 **1.50**
16 Chemises... 4.00 **1.95**
12 Chemises... 6.00 **2.95**
10 Chemises... 8.00 **3.75**

Corset Covers

Regular Price Price
40 Corset Covers... 1.00 **.50**
55 Corset Covers... 2.00 **1.00**
8 Corset Covers... 3.00 **1.50**
10 Corset Covers... 4.00 **1.95**

Possibly this is hardly the time of year for a sale of Muslin Underwear, but the very finest of garments made by one of the most celebrated manufacturers in the country if offered at *exactly half price* would sell at any time.

The Regal Undergarment Co. have been known for many years as the makers of the finest undermuslins.

Under a new name with a new partnership the business will be enlarged and continued, with the addition of a great factory for the making of shirtwaists. It was necessary, however, to close out all their stock remaining on hand and it was purchased by Chandler & Co. at *exactly half their original figures—50% discount.*

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40 Night Gowns... 4.00 **1.95**
30 Night Gowns... 5.00 **2.95**
18 Night Gowns... 6.00 **2.95**
9 Night Gowns... 7.50 **3.75**
10 Night Gowns... 7.00 **3.75**
10 Night Gowns... 8.00 **3.75**
6 Night Gowns... 10.50 **5.00**

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8 Night Gowns... 13.50 **6.75**
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1 White Skirt... 28.00 **8.95**
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5.50 La Vida Corsets 2.75 | 5.50 Redfern Corsets 2.75

Famous No. 88 Redfern Corsets—The number tells the story. These corsets are popular with all, and need no lengthy description. The fine imported Coutil, the artistic trimmings, the perfect shape, appeal to those who have worn and appreciate the corset, and to those seeking style, comfort and economy. These 8.00 corsets will be sold next week at 4.00 a pair.

Famous No. 3636 Redfern Corsets—These 5.50 corsets will be sold next week at 2.75. Famous No. 258 La Vida Corsets, perfect for average figure, imported Coutil, 6 hose supporters. This corset is too well known to dwell long on its merits. These 5.50 corsets will be sold next week at 2.75.

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Gracile Corsets

8.00 Models. Next week... **4.00**
10.00 Models. Next week... **5.00**

Gracile Corsets

12.00 Models. Next week... **6.00**
15.00 Models. Next week... **7.50**

Special demonstration next week of Bon Ton Corsets by Miss Hendrik. The celebrated fitter of Bon Ton Corsets will fit in her scientific way the newest and most approved styles in this famous corset. She will also give instructions in the new way of corset lacing and adjustment.

Extraordinary Values in

Dress Hats

At **25.00** Each

Chandler & Co. are now producing millinery of really extraordinary beauty, at remarkably low prices. The quality and style of these hats are equal to and in many cases surpass the quality and style of Parisian models. These hats are far from being slavish copies of Parisian millinery as they have a most vivid individuality and style of their own.

Included are new Fur and Fur-trimmed models, also Dress Hats of silk beaver, French and Terry velvet, with elaborate trimmings of sweeping ostrich plumes, gaura, new aigrette effects, marabout and novelty ostrich. Values 38.00 to 55.00. Price **25.00**

Note—A Special Presentation is announced of about 65

Imported English Outing Hats

at less than half the original prices.

Prices **7.50** and **10.00** Each

Satin Charmion

Over Four Thousand Yards, 36 Inches Wide. Value yard **1.50**

A beautiful satin fabric that has never been sold for less than 1.50 a yard—it is a material suitable for dresses—and a beautiful fabric under chiffon—the color line is complete and includes all the evening shades—light blue, ciel, pink, mais, pearl, apricot, peach, lilac, helio, wistaria, queen's gray, rose, wine, copenhagen, Atlantic blue, tan, champagne, bisque, king's blue, brown, myrtle, bronze, dull rose and white.

This is strictly a high grade silk and the low price is only made possible by the fact that the bankers closed out the silks to liquidate an account. A standard 1.50 quality and always sold at 1.50 a yard.

Price

78c

Three Hundred and Fifty

Union Suits

Regular 1.00 Value

Price **69c**

Women's fine ribbed, pure white, medium weight, soft cotton Union Suits. High neck, long sleeve, ankle length. High neck, short sleeve, ankle length.

390 Pairs Women's Thread

Silk Hose

A Remarkable Value

At **85c**

Black thread silk hose with double garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toes; lavender tipped welt. Only 300 pairs in the lot.

Persian Carpets

Bought from the Dissolution
Sale of the Great

Russian Corporation, Mehmedoff & Bros.

Mehmedoff & Bros., with headquarters near Tiflis in the Caucasus, and controlling hundreds of looms in the great northern rug weaving districts of Persia, are closing out their business—evidently the troubled times in the north of Persia made it imperative for them to attend to that end and give up their New York connections, and they closed out to Chandler & Co. a great lot of magnificent Carpets and Rugs imported direct from Persia at the prices in Persia plus the duty.

Magnificent Persian Gorevans 9.0x12.0

Of the genuine Herez weave—the cost of these rugs in Persia, the actual price paid to the weavers, the cost of the wool and the vegetable dyes plus the duty was the price paid. The sizes are about 9.0x12.0 ft. and they would have sold for 175.00 or 225.00. Price **\$125**

Also Persian Mahals and Muskabads

Size about 9x12. They are really old fashioned Feraghan carpets—they come in small figures and low tones. Most dealers have sold them at low prices this season and they have been remarkably cheap at 125.00 to 150.00—they are great values indeed at **\$95**

BUSINESS MEN TELL HOW TO BOOM NEW ENGLAND

Here are more of the series of views on the business outlook in New England and the means and methods most likely to make this section even more abundantly prosperous.

There are many legitimate signs that New England is to be the scene of the next great exploitation of natural values, such as land, waterpower, forests, etc., says George French, author and editor of the book recently published by the Chamber of Commerce on "New England, What It Is, and What It Is to Be." This will seem like erratic prophecy to some who have not taken the pains to follow the course of events or note the tendencies that have made New England marketable, he says.

New England land is today worth more than twice what it can be bought for. But speaking of the land of New England as a whole it is worth more than twice what it sells for. Much of it is worth from 10 to 20 times what it can now be bought for.

Take the waste land that is fit for reforestation in white pine. It will pay 300 per cent a year on its cost and the cost to grow the first cutting of timber, counting taxes and interest and everything that can be fairly charged against the land. Take the land fitted for sheep raising. It may be so utilized that sheep raising on it will yield 25 per cent net profit every year, and every year the land is used for sheep pasture it increases in fertility 10 per cent more. Take land fit for the raising of apples. It can be made to completely pay for itself and all the expense and labor incident to bringing an apple orchard to profitable fruitage, including taxes and interest, with three or four moderately successful crops; and then will thereafter go on paying for itself every two or three years for a century, if the orchard is properly cared for. In the Northwest, where the splendid apples come from, the land is valued according to what it will produce and bearing orchards cannot be bought except on that basis.

Similar conditions exist in New England with respect to many other uses for land. Hay is a very profitable crop, and can be made to pay for the land it grows on in two to four years. Potatoes will pay the purchase price of Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont farms suitable for their growth in two or three good years. Many of the Aroostook county farms in Maine were paid for with one good crop though that is probably not possible now, as the price of the land has risen and the price of the potatoes fallen somewhat. There are many farms upon which small fruits, garden truck, roots, onions and other specialized crops are grown, that pay for the land every year. I know one small farm that has paid more than three times its cost every year for more than 20 years. A man in Connecticut takes around \$85,000 to \$95,000 off his farm every year in ordinary crops.

Farm Better Than Bank

New England is filling up with these business farmers, who work their land as they would run a factory, or a bank; and they are getting larger dividends than factories or banks can pay. A great many men from the cities are going on to the land, personally or by proxy, and most of them are making money because they make of farming a business, and because they have the necessary capital.

Knowledge is what has given this great new value to the land of New England—knowledge of the land and knowledge of the men who till the land. Knowledge of what is suited to particular land and of what must be done to bring unproductive land into the profitable zone. Knowledge of the markets. Knowledge of merchandising methods.

The New England water powers are another mine of wealth for New England. If the value of the potential but unused water power in New England could be stated in figures the sum would be vast. It is said that power enough could be generated from the rivers and streams that are not now utilized to furnish electric power sufficient to operate all the railroads, railways, steamboats, factories, lighting plants and farm machinery in the New England states. I do not know about this. No one does, I think. Nobody has ever attempted accurately to estimate the potential power of all the unused flowing water in New England. The large rivers have been assayed and found to be yielding not more than half their potential power as commercially used during the ordinary workday. This is a grossly exaggerated estimate. The best harnessed river in the United States does not utilize 50 per cent of its normal flow, not to reckon the immense wastes in times of freshet. Another well-harnessed river is utilized to but the extent of 15 per cent of the normal daytime flow, and less than .02 per cent of the freshet flow; not to take into account the unutilized dam sites, of which there are many. While there are hundreds of thousands of unoccupied sites, and sites for electric power houses; there are thousands of little brooks each of which would furnish power for the needs of a series of farms all down its course.

New England waterpowers, large and small, stand ready to add millions to her wealth every year.

It has been thought that New England had probed the depths of her possible prosperity, so far as natural resources are concerned. On the contrary, she has not yet got to where she can appraise those resources. She has not yet made a scratch upon her land values, nor upon her waterpower possibilities. And in her waterpowers she has the promise of

continuing manufacturing supremacy, for electric power can be produced by water and transmitted 100 miles at a cost about three fifths that of steam power—from three fifths to three quarters, according to conditions.

I would be glad to take up other elements of New England's potential wealth if space permitted.

Transportation is the word of importance in the development of any community in the opinion of Jerome Jones of the Jones, McDuffee & Stratton Co. New England's transportation facilities by land and by sea are as favorable as any of the other groups of states. As Boston is the commercial center it is well to treat it largely, he says. Its port is second only to New York in record of exports and imports, but there should be an increase in them when our channel is deepened sufficiently to allow the larger ships to enter the port.

New England's industries include textiles, shoes and many other such industries which require skilled labor. Its fertile valleys, its extensive agricultural production and its long chains of hills and mountains, attracts visitors from all parts of the Union.

The middle West, while devoted to agriculture largely, is dependent on favorable sea rates for its exports and while New England ports are in competition with the gulf ports the growing population of the eastern section of the country will help New England to get cheaper foodstuffs, fuel and rates for the distribution of its finished products.

The \$9,000,000 soon to be expended on our waterfront is in keeping with the state's enterprise. The Hoosac tunnel, which cost \$25,000,000, built in the interest of cheap transportation, while it did not pay a dividend on that sum in cash, returned to Massachusetts several times that amount in the encouragement of our industries. Our wage earners require cheaper foodstuffs and fuel.

Almost every state in the Union is reaching out its hand for industries. New England will doubtless enjoy her share. Her foreign and coastwise trade is sure to grow.

ACTIONS OF HARMON AND WICKERSHAM ON TRUSTS COMPARED

WASHINGTON—Senator Pomerene of Ohio in questioning H. B. Martin, a witness, on Friday before the Senate committee on interstate commerce which is investigating the trust problem, asked if he knew of "any justification for the head of a department of the government to take the position that he would not enforce the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law."

"There appears to be little effort in the department of justice to enforce the criminal provisions of the law," said Senator Pomerene. "Do you know of any statute or other authority which justifies an attorney-general in taking the position that he may enforce the statute in the civil courts, but decline to enforce its criminal provisions? I regard the course of the department in its failure to enforce these provisions as most reprehensible."

Senator Oliver was the only member of the committee who replied to the attack on the attorney-general. Also addressing the witness, he wanted to know what the latter thought of the "comparative reprehensibility" of an attorney-general who actively and successfully enforced the law like this, who resurrected it and made it effective, and proceeded at last toward successful civil prosecutions, as compared with one of his predecessors who had not and who had practically declared the law inoperative. "I refer to former Attorney-General Judson Harmon of Ohio," said Senator Oliver, looking across the table at Senator Pomerene.

Senator Pomerene said that it was not Mr. Harmon, but his predecessor, Richard Olney, who said in substance that the law was inoperative. Mr. Harmon, he said, took up and pushed to a decision in the supreme court the trans-Missouri rate case, and made every effort to revivify the Sherman law.

The discussion followed a general attack upon the decree by the circuit court in New York for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company.

A large flagpole has been erected on the high school athletic field. The top section of the pole was the one formerly stationed on the high school grounds and was given the athletic association by the school board. The lower section was purchased by the association and the large flag has been presented by the girls of the school.

The senior class has elected as an entertainment committee to arrange a program for Thanksgiving evening in Whittier hall Miss Elizabeth Bray, chairman; Miss Florence Miller, Miss Marguerite Schoppley, Spencer White, Frank Ayres and Ernest Newton.

Clan MacDonald, Order of Scottish Clans, has chosen as a committee to arrange for its annual observance of Robert Burns' birthday: Alexander Gillis, William E. Edmed, John Clarke, Walter Watt, Frank Schmid, Robert Singleton and George Ross.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Central M. E. Church on the evening of Nov. 29.

BAY STATE NEWS

MELROSE

Lorne B. Hulsman, principal of the high school, has announced the list of honor pupils for the first term of school. They are: Seniors, Miss Evelyn N. Copeland, Raymond H. Greenlaugh, Harold A. Larabee, Miss M. Alice Preble and Elmer M. Wamaker; juniors, Franklin P. Aiton, Earle H. Bean, Miss Ruth W. Hawley, Miss Carla N. Kennerson, Miss Meriam Segal and Frederick A. Stearns; sophomores, Herbert E. Duffill, L. Hugo Flett, Miss Grace N. Sherburne, Miss Elsie M. Woodland; freshmen, Miss Jennie L. Bond, Miss Hilda L. Aflstrin, Waldemar Broberg, Miss Ella M. Corbett, Miss Grace H. Harrow, Miss Bernice M. Maxwell, Miss Caroline F. Morris, Victor C. Lovejoy and Miss Helene M. Sands.

MALDEN

At Friday night's registration 37 new names were added to the voting list of which 10 names were added in ward 3. Two more sessions, Monday night and Wednesday afternoon and evening, will be held.

The Malden Boys' Industrial Club has elected: President, Joseph Hogan; vice-president, Robert Callahan; secretary, Peter Fleming; treasurer, Charles F. Ernst; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Shanley. The club has arranged a basketball schedule with neighboring boys clubs and is preparing for a minstrel show to be held in January.

READING

The annual union Thanksgiving services of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Christian Union churches will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, in the last named edifice, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. Augustine Newton of the Congregational church.

A concert for Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, is being planned by the Baptist church and there will be music by the Lotus male quartet, assisted by Mrs. Walter C. Myers, wife of the pastor, as soloist.

WALTHAM

The establishment of an employment bureau by the Board of Trade for the purpose of placing high school graduates has been recommended to the board by Willis L. Eaton, principal of the high school. Action will be taken on the plan at the next meeting of the trustees.

The Prospect Hill Club has chosen: President, Chauncey W. Andrews; vice-president, T. C. Myron; secretary, Mrs. Rufus Warren.

MEDFORD

The new police salary ordinance by which patrolmen receive \$1100 instead of \$1000 per year, will go into effect Monday.

The Boston Elevated has commenced laying conduits in West and North streets and has surrendered the permit for the use of Winthrop street, having decided upon the former route. These conduits are to carry the cables from the South Boston to the Bedford car stable power houses.

WAKEFIELD

Edwin F. Poland, who has served 22 years as a night watchman on the local police force, was appointed Friday night to the new office of permanent night officer in the town hall, which was created by the town meeting last Monday. F. H. Robinson, A. H. Gould, J. A. Peterson, F. L. Black, W. A. Shaw, J. L. Preston, E. P. MacDonnell and Louis Tyzzer have filed applications with the selectmen for the position vacated by officer Poland.

MELROSE

William R. Lavender, city treasurer, has received from the state the fall payment of the bank and corporation tax which shows an increase of \$5122 over last year. The payment this year is: Public service corporations \$2857, business corporations \$20,045, bank stock \$1790, total \$24,698. Last year's payments were: Public service \$2494, business corporations \$15,432, bank stock \$1629, total \$19,556.

PEMBROKE

The North Pembroke school which has been closed this week on account of the absence of the teacher, Miss Shaw, will resume sessions next Monday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the church vestry next Friday evening. Mrs. O. W. Charles will give a talk on "The Meeting Houses of Long Ago" and there will be a musical program.

ROCKLAND

President Alfred W. Donovan of the Commercial Club has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the state Board of Trade.

The Mt. Pleasant Aid Society held a sale in Phoenix hall Friday afternoon.

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational church will hold the first of a series of entertainments Monday evening.

BROOKLINE

A kindergarten department has been organized in the Sunday school of the Leyden church through the efforts of Mrs. Felix J. Woodward.

Holtzer & Cabot Electric Company have been granted a building permit to remodel their buildings, recently badly damaged by fire.

ABINGTON

McPherson post 73, G. A. R., gave a reception to the members of McPherson post, W. R. C. and Gen. George G. Meade camp, S. of V., in Grand Army hall, Friday evening. A. F. Hunter, commander, gave an illustrated address on "Service on the Gunboat Nahant."

MIDDLEBORO

The union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Central M. E. Church on the evening of Nov. 29.

We Announce—Beginning Monday, Nov. 20th

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Do Not Miss This Sale

Savings of 25% to 50%

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STONEHAM

Bear Hill lodge, N. E. O. P., has selected this cast of members for the drama "The Country Doctor": Edwin L. Nestor, Harold B. Batcheller, Edward F. Gay, Charles S. Newhall, Donald E. Monroe, John W. Abbott, N. Mildred Walker, Marjorie V. Long, Ruth L. Best, Grace M. Lent.

WEST BRIDGEWATER

It is expected that the new school building on Sunset avenue will be ready for inspection today and it will probably be opened for school purposes Monday.

The senior class of the Howard high school is holding a cake and candy sale this afternoon for the benefit of their Washington fund.

BROCKTON

The Brockton Choral Society hopes to give two concerts this winter in the assembly hall of the high school building which George Sawyer Dunham, the secretary, believes a more suitable place than City theater for a concert, on account of acoustic properties.

WHITMAN

A movement is under way to improve the telephone service in this town and a committee has been appointed by the local board of trade to take up the matter with the officials of the telephone company.

EAST BRIDGEWATER

The high school will resume sessions next week. On account of the destruction of the building by fire this week the school has suspended sessions. The school will hold sessions in G. A. R. hall.

NEWTON

A meeting of the girl pupils of Hamilton school at Newton Lower Falls is to be held next Monday evening in charge of Mrs. Harold Niles for the purpose of organizing a club.

RANDOLPH

The sophomore class of the Stetson high school has elected: President, Elmer L. French; vice-president, John Walsh; secretary, Elizabeth Luddington; treasurer, John Carroll.

BRIDGEWATER

The members of the faculty of the Bridgewater high school will give a reception to the parents of the pupils at the assembly hall of the high school building on the evening of Nov. 29.

SCITUATE

Marion Wilson, character artist, will give character sketches in costume in the town hall Nov. 20. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans.

NORWELL

The old Killam & Turner shoe factory building on Washington street has been purchased by John Prouty and will be remodeled into a double house.

MANCHUS TRY TO STEM REBELLION WITH EDICTS

As City After City Is Lost, Throne Shows Its Inability to Cope With the Situation by Force

CONCILIATE TROOPS

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—It already has become evident that the throne is no longer able to cope with the insurrection by force. Every day news comes of an extension of the revolutionary movement. City after city, town after town, is reported as having passed into the hands of the revolutionaries, in the large majority of instances without fighting.

From all sides comes reports of fraternization between the rebels and the imperial troops, and even the navy, upon which a certain amount of reliance appears to have been placed, has been honeycombed with disaffection, three of Admiral Sal's gunboats, with a torpedo boat destroyer and a transport, being reported as having hoisted the revolutionary flag.

All that the throne appears to be able to do to meet this desperate situation

is to issue a constant stream of edicts, none of which appears to be characterized by any definite policy, the general idea being to make as much concession as the latest development in the situation demands, and to take the best steps possible for preserving the existence of the dynasty.

One representative edict was that appointing General Chang Shao-tseng, commanding the mutinous troops at Lanchow, as imperial commissioner to proceed to the Yangtze provinces in order to conciliate the rebels. Seeing that the demands of the troops at Lanchow were probably largely, if not mainly, instrumental in bringing the throne to its knees, the desperate straits to which the Manchu dynasty is reduced will be readily appreciated.

The appointment of General Chang for this special mission was doubtless intended to separate him from the Lanchow troops, a fact which becomes all the more evident when it is considered that the government have ordered the third division to proceed to Lanchow, evidently hoping that the presence of a large body of loyal troops will have a salutary effect on the Lanchow men. Meanwhile, General Chang is understood to have declined the post to which he was appointed, saying that he prefers to remain with his troops.

speakers in succeeding services will be: Nov. 26, Prof. Charles E. Fay of Tufts College; Dec. 3, Alexander I. Peckham, secretary of the Boston Newsboys Union; Dec. 10, Ray S. Hubbard; Dec. 17, Samuel A. Elliot, president of the American Unitarian Association; Dec. 24, the Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, secretary of the American Unitarian Association; Dec. 31, the Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, secretary of the social service department of the American Unitarian Association; Jan. 7, Charles F. Dole; Jan. 14, address by representative of the child labor bureau, to be announced.

NEEDHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gorse of Needham Heights, who have been touring Europe, sailed from Liverpool, Eng., today for home.

The Rev. J. B. Brant of the National Reform Union will address the Men's League in the First Baptist church next Monday evening.

HANOVER

The King street grammar school will reopen next Monday after having been closed for a week.

NUMBERS FOR SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON—Hereafter all submarines are to be known by letters and numbers, such as C2 instead of Stingray, and H2 for the Nautilus. This is in conformity with the British and German custom.

WEYMOUTH

Orphans Hope lodge, A. F. & A. M., has elected: Worshipful master, Charles W. Dunbar; senior warden, George F. Farrer; junior warden, Stanley T. Torrey; treasurer, Frank H. Torrey; secretary, T. J. Evans; trustee, Harry P. Tilden (three years).

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Russian Pony Coats, 52 inches long, finely marked skins of best quality, fancy brocade or silk lined. Value 75.00. 62.50

Marmot Coats, full length, mink dyed skins, Skinner's satin lined, with long shawl collar and cuffs. Value 75.00. 65.00

Near Seal Coats, very fine quality, 52 in. long, fancy brocade lined. Value 100.00. 75.00

Opossum Shawls, in black, brown, blue or natural. Prices 5.00 to 15.00.

Muffs to match, in a variety of styles. Prices 5.00 to 10.00.

Sable Raccoon Scarfs, in plain and fancy shawl effects. Prices from 13.50 to 20.00.

Muffs to match, pillow shape. Prices from 10.00 to 25.00.

Natural Raccoon Sets, fancy animal scarf and large pillow muffs. Value 30.00. 20.00

Pointed Wolf Sets, shawl collar and pillow muffs. Value 45.00. 25.00

Black Fox Scarfs, in plain shawl or animal effect. Value 16.50. 12.50

Black Fox Muffs, to match, pillow shapes. Value 15.00. 10.00

Choicest arrays of beautiful warm furs in all the newest authentic styles for this winter. Gilchrist energy makes this "price cutting" possible even at the beginning of the season when the collection is complete

JAPAN ANNOUNCES ITS READINESS TO ACT FOR POWERS IN CHINA

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forces in the vicinity of Hankow yesterday. The rebel army was repulsed with considerable loss.

Rumors continue as to a battle at Nanking but the probabilities are that such fighting is no more than preliminary skirmishing. The rebels outnumber the imperialists but the city's defenders are better disciplined and are strongly entrenched.

Confirmation is lacking of the report that Admiral Sah had been captured by the rebels, but since his fleet has fallen into rebel hands the story of his capture seems likely. The gunboats manned by rebel crews are maintaining their embargo on Chinese shipping on the Yangtze.

LONDON—The possibility of an American, Gen. Homer Lea, becoming a ruler during a temporary military regime in China, is outlined in the Daily Graphic by Archibald Ross Colquhoun, the explorer.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been summoned to Shanghai, and will assume charge of affairs at the instance of the revolutionary committee. It is said Dr. Sun eventually will become president of a constitutional republican government with an upper and lower legislative chamber. This government is planned to succeed the military and semi-military regimes.

MAINE GOVERNOR URGES NEW VOTE

PORTLAND, Me.—Governor Plaisted says that he is in favor of the sale of liquor in Maine cities and that the state cannot expand until the question is settled.

Public sentiment in the cities demands resubmission of the license question, says the chief executive. He says the full expression of the people on this score should be made known. For that reason he will ask the Legislature to open the way according to the constitution, which provides for a referendum on a two-thirds vote of both branches of the state government.

WALTHAM SERVICE RESUMED

The through street car service between Waltham and Boston, across the North Beacon street bridge, was resumed this morning. The bridge had been closed to cars for several weeks for the strengthening of supports.

EASTON

Mrs. Edwin White will entertain the Woman's Alliance at her home, Nov. 22. The Easton Men's Club has about 25 members and expects a substantial increase in membership at the next meeting, when the constitution and bylaws will come up for adoption.

AMUSEMENTS

Boston Terrier Show
Horticultural Hall
Nov. 21, 22, 23

NOTICES

CITY OF BOSTON, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—IMPORTANT NOTICE. MERIDIAN STREET BRIDGE. Meridian Street Bridge, between East Boston and Chelsea, will be closed to public travel until further notice. LOUIS K. BOURKE, Commissioner of Public Works. Boston, Nov. 18, 1911.

PARTY OF BOSTON BANKERS OFF ON NEW ORLEANS TRIP

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30 and returning on Dec. 2, when the steamers will leave for New Orleans.

Special trains will again be in readiness at New Orleans to take the delegates upon their arrival on Dec. 7 to their homes. The party will reach Boston on Dec. 9.

The Boston & Albany cars which will make the entire run will be in charge of C. E. Colony, city passenger agent. It will consist of one 12-section drawing room stateroom car, one seven-stateroom and drawing room car, two 10-compartment sleeping cars, an eight-room observation car on the rear, one dining, one buffet and one baggage car.

Among those in the party are F. A. Drury, C. P. Blinn, Jr., C. L. Billman, C. H. Dinnell, J. W. Stevens, C. W. Hazleton, G. W. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde, E. E. Foye and Mrs. Foye, W. D. Sewall, Arthur Sewall, G. W. Webb and Mrs. Webb, E. R. Rooney, J. H. Symonds and Mrs. Symonds, H. B. White and Mrs. White, F. C. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, W. H. Dwelly, H. J. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, E. A. Onthank and Mrs. Onthank, E. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, W. Prentiss Parker, E. E. Armstrong, C. E. Haywood, F. A. Cutting, F. G. Newhall, J. H. Rand and Mrs. Rand, E. H. Lowell, A. L. Bacon, L. F. Hill, J. C. Burke, Edward Pynchon, O. Merrill, E. M. Brown, John Branch, B. C. Corlies, M. Sprague, C. Colburn, W. B. Morse, W. P. Fry, J. L. Foster, J. G. Pishon, James Clair, I. F. Harris, F. B. Boutwell, A. B. Chapin, E. Maynard, Jr., H. P. Gifford, R. P. Prabow, H. F. Smith and F. A. Brooks.

E. Elmer Foye, president of the Massachusetts association, and John W. Hyde, secretary, both of Boston, will have charge of the "Green" section of the bankers' special trains.

The Boston delegates will travel about 8500 miles before they return in three weeks. Each member of the party has been provided with a 44-page itinerary bound in brown with gold lettering and a seal in the upper left-hand corner.

PLAN FOR RUSSIAN PROTEST

NEW YORK—At a special meeting of the executive committee of the National Citizens Organization, held in the Railroad Club, in the Hudson Terminal building Friday afternoon, with William G. McAdoo presiding, final arrangements were made for holding a large mass meeting at Carnegie hall on Dec. 10 to protest against Russia's refusal to honor all American passports.

ASK BETTER MATTAPAN SERVICE

The return to a continuous service between Mattapan square and downtown points is asked for in a petition filed with the railroad commissioners today by Joseph B. Egan, secretary of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association. It is stated that it is impossible to go from Mattapan square down town often without changing cars.

STONEHAM TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

STONEHAM, Mass.—Papers have been passed by which the selectmen acquire three tracts of land in Franklin street for a site for a new school building near the Melrose line. The town pays \$1400 for the site. The grantors are A. W. Arnold, Morris Cody and John Crowe. Money for the building will be appropriated at the spring town meeting.

MEAT PACKERS LOSE IN EFFORT TO SECURE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

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writ should not have been issued if consideration had been given to all the matters pertaining to the situation.

"I assure your honor," he said, "that the only effect of making permanent this writ of habeas corpus will be to add a year and a half or two to the delay in getting to the trial of these defendants."

U. S. TO HAVE HEAVIER ARMED BATTLESHIP THAN GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON—Acceptance of the plan to place three 14-inch guns in each of two turrets on the battleships Oklahoma and Nevada, bids for the construction of which are to be received by the navy department next month, is causing considerable interest in naval circles. No ship now afloat has more than two big guns in a turret and while Italy and Russia are building several vessels designed for them they will use 12-inch rifles.

It is explained that the primary purpose of concentrating guns in fewer turrets is to reduce tonnage. On the Oklahoma and Nevada the weight of one great turret will be eliminated, as with the new arrangement only four turrets will be required for the main battery of 10 14-inch rifles.

The New York and Texas, now under construction and which, when commissioned, will be the only craft in the world with 14-inch main batteries, are designed along the old lines with their big guns placed two in each of five turrets.

With the completion of the New York and Texas the United States will wrest from Great Britain the distinction of having the world's heaviest armed warship. At present England's 13.5-inch gun ships hold this place, the American dreadnoughts in commission carrying only 12-inch rifles.

NEW FEED MILL FOR KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY—A \$300,000 mixed feed mill is to be erected in Kansas City. That announcement was made recently by E. J. Wolaver, president of the Mammoth Mills Company. The company already operates a mixed feed mill in Muskogee, Ok.

NEW YORK COTTON MEN LOSE

WASHINGTON—The New York cotton merchants who challenged the reasonableness of lightening charges by the Ocean Steamship Company on shipments of cotton weighing less than 24,000 pounds, in New York harbor, lost their case today before the interstate commerce commission. The commission held that the charges were reasonable.

IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

SYMPHONY IN THE NORTHLAND

The New York orchestra which visited Boston a week ago, playing under its new conductor in Symphony hall, has since found itself a beneficiary of a wealthy journalist's will. The orchestra, according to the rough and ready estimate of the street, adds \$25,000 to its yearly income by the request. Certain program qualifications which will be easy enough to abide by for a century at any rate, and longer too if orchestral technique does not outgrow Beethoven, Liszt and Wagner, hedge the gift about. The question of method of endowment is, according to the universal theories of property, a purely private one; and yet it comes up for public discussion inevitably when an institution serving a considerable part of the community is made a philanthropist's legatee. Advance discussion of the question in recent years has been indulged in by leaders of institutions habitually the recipients of endowment. It is not inconceivable that the Boston Symphony orchestra, a servant of unexampled fidelity to its community, will some day become some one's testamentary beneficiary in just such a way as has the New York Philharmonic society.

In an event of that kind, where would a permanent fund best apply?

Probably not to casting off the yearly expense account so well as to placing the pensioners of the orchestra on assured income. A community will somehow meet its yearly orchestral deficit. Whether one man does it, as has happened in Boston, or whether many men do it, as in other symphony-supporting cities, the thing comes about. The public wants the music to keep on and it does keep on. But retirement expense in pressing times would meet with cold consideration. This generation would be slow to pay the piper for the last generation. There would be argument and delay. A pension fund benefaction the size of the recent Philharmonic endowment would strengthen the defenses of the Boston orchestra as a permanent civic institution impregnable.

The orchestra returning from a tri-

umphal first tour to New York and other cities to the south, returning from doing its part in a scheme of art interchange that must calm men's thoughts in the crises now arising in business leadership, appeared before its home listeners in Symphony hall Friday afternoon. Music out of the cold countries of Europe made up the program. The playing of the music was all that the matinee audience asks of Mr. Fiedler and his men the week after a tour. The two best compositions of the three played, the Russian "Scheherazade" suite and the Finnish "Karelia" overture, were given reading of power and beauty to match their brilliant and poetic scoring. A work like the Grieg Variations is allowable the first week of a new orchestral month. North country music was in order, something not demanding too much interpretive attention. If the United States were in the north of Europe, some piece by a composer of our own nationality might well have been chosen instead of the Norwegian romance. Mr. Fiedler would certainly not have had to dig deep in the American orchestral mine to find better metal than this Grieg Opus 51.

Mme. Schumann-Heink having the art of contralto singing in all the perfection that listeners of the present epoch know anything about gave the program solo distinction of the highest order.

This artist appearing in the various capitals of the country with her incomparably noble interpretations, shall not she, by making the whole musically thoughtful part of the nation discuss her power to rebuild the walls of Troy and to construct the castle of dreams, be another bond of unity to us?

Rimsky-Korsakoff, symphonic suite, "Scheherazade," op. 35; Bruch, "Andromache's Lament," from "Achilles," op. 60; Grieg, old Norwegian romance, with variations, op. 51 (first time in Boston); Wagner, "Traume" (orchestrated by Felix Mottl); Schubert, "Die junge Nonne" (orchestrated by Franz Liszt); Liszt, "Die drei Zigeuner"; Sibelius, "Karelia" overture for full orchestra, op. 10 (first time in Boston). Soloist, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

SEVERAL NAMES MENTIONED FOR AMHERST HEAD

Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Andover Academy, is considered to be a possible successor of President Harris of Amherst College, whose resignation goes into effect next June. Others whose names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the office are Prof. George D. Olds, now of Amherst, though not a graduate of the college; Prof. J. D. Woodbridge of Columbia, a former Amherst man; Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University; Prof. Williston Walker of Yale, Prof. Arthur Gillette of Hartford, Prof. M. Clark of Columbia, Edward F. Parsons, dean and vice-president of Colorado College; Dr. Cornelius Patton, a trustee and secretary of the American board, and William Orr, deputy commissioner of education.

Dr. Cornelius H. Patton and A. F. Stearns of R. H. Stearns & Co., two of the trustees of the college, while unwilling to commit themselves, intimate that as yet ideas have taken no definite form as to who would be President Harris's successor. It is said to be the desire of the trustees first to get a general idea of the opinions current among the undergraduates and the younger graduates. Dr. Patton said that he had been abroad for some time, and was in doubt as to the general run of affairs, but he was sure that this matter had not been discussed at the last meeting of the trustees.

WEEK NEEDED TO REMOVE PORTICO

At least a week more will be necessary before the removal of the portion of the old court house is completed. On Monday the work of sawing the four columns into sections will be commenced. The removal of the big granite stringer across the top of the columns has been started.

William Cavanaugh, of John Cavanaugh & Son Company, contractors, offered today to move the four columns without injury to the subway. He said the columns had been put in place while with the aid of oxen and there was no reason why they should not be taken away entire with the aid of modern appliances.

FIRM TO START A MODEL FARM

NATCHEZ, Miss.—A \$600,000 land development company has been organized and filed application for a charter of incorporation, its domicile is to be in Natchez.

The company will establish a model farm in this county and will have an expert here in a short time to make a complete study of the soil.

DR. ABBE TO GO FOR MEDAL

WASHINGTON—Prof. Cleveland Abbe, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau at Baltimore, who has been awarded the Symons gold medal by the Royal Meteorological Society of London in recognition of his work expressed his pleasure Friday when informed of the honor conferred upon him. He will go to London to accept the medal in January. Prof. Abbe is known throughout the world as one of the foremost meteorologists. He entered the government service in 1871 and has served it continuously since. His works on meteorological matters are considered authorities.

OPPOSE MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN PLAN AT HEARING

Several employers of labor appeared Friday at the hearing before the special legislative committee to consider the advisability of establishing a minimum wage for women and minors. The proposition met with no support from any of those present.

D. A. Scott of Worcester, representing a laundry of that city, said wages constitute half the cost of that business and any increase in wages must be met by an increase in the price charged for laundry.

Herbert N. Davidson, secretary of the Worcester Board of Trade, said the whole proposition seemed to be in the realm of speculative philosophy, clearly unconstitutional and very injurious to employers and employees alike.

In reply to his request for information the commission stated that government reports indicate that 38 per cent of cotton mill operatives throughout the country, 40 per cent of laundry workers in Boston and 60 per cent of candy workers in Boston are paid less than \$6 per week.

Other speakers were C. F. Sines, representing a Boston confectionery concern, Charles G. Baneroff, representing the Arkwright Club, and Ralph Elbertson, representing a Boston department store.

NURSERY HEADS ARE TO CONFER

The Boston conference of day nurseries will hold its fall meeting next Wednesday morning in Trinity parish church rooms. The subject to be discussed will be "How May Our Organization Increase Its Usefulness?"

Miss Flint of the art museum and Lorin F. Deland will speak. The meeting is primarily a conference of the heads and trustees of the day nurseries of Boston, but is open to any one interested in the subject.

TRACT BOUGHT BY GRAND TRUNK

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Acting for the Grand Trunk, the Southern New England Railway Company purchased 68 lots on Corlies Heights Wednesday. The land is on Admiral, Cornwall, Suffolk, Donaldson, Berkshire and Longmont streets, John S. Murdoch, attorney for the Grand Trunk, said the land is to be used for truckage purposes.

CONGRESSMEN AT COLON

COLON, Panama—Chairman Fitzgerald and his associates on the appropriations committee of the United States House of Representatives are here. Sir Sidney Olivier, Governor of Jamaica, who has been examining the canal, sailed for Costa Rica.

GREATER LONDON CENSUS 7,252,963

(By the United Press.) LONDON—Greater London has a population of 7,252,963 and covers an area of 603 square miles, according to statistics just published by the county council.

MAJOR BARROWS TO READ PAPER

Major John S. Barrows will read a paper on "The First Revolutionary Army" at the regular meeting of the Bostonian Society next Tuesday afternoon, in the council chamber, Old State House.

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CANNED TREES USED TO RECLAIM DESERT LAND IN CALIFORNIA

In California and elsewhere in the Southwest they are canning trees by millions, as a preliminary to setting them out in the open. It is a method, and a highly successful one, whereby treeless regions are reclaimed by covering them with artificially propagated forests, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Immense numbers of yellow pine seedlings have been planted in this way, and large-scale experiments are being made with a view to clothing the mountain sides with certain species of eucalyptus. As for the cans, the main object of using them is to render possible the transplanting of the trees without disturbing their roots. Incidentally they keep out grubs and other destructive insects of subterranean habit, and they conserve moisture.

The problem of planting trees in dry regions is always attended by difficulties, to overcome which much ingenuity is exercised. For example, in southern Arizona and New Mexico, the natural time to transplant young trees from the nursery to their final site is spring, but in that part of the world spring is the driest season of the year, and so it is necessary to hold the seedlings over until midsummer. Meanwhile they have reached a stage when it is not safe to disturb their roots, and for this reason resort must be had to cans or some other equivalent.

Having been grown in cans a few months in advance, the little trees are not removed therefrom, but are set out at their final site, cans and all. If no further precaution were taken, the cans would turn to rust and disappear in the course of a very few weeks; but as a preliminary they are coated with asphalt. An asphalt-coated can will last for a year. It has a hole in the bottom for the taproot to find its way through.

The forest service in Arizona and New Mexico is using immense numbers of paper pots for the same purpose; likewise "squares," as they are called—i. e., long and narrow tubes of thin pasteboard, square in section, which serve to hold the baby trees.

Recently the Pennsylvania railroad imported 200,000 seedlings, of which all not large enough to be planted in their permanent sites have been set out in transplant rows in the new forest nursery established at Morrisville, Pa., just across the Delaware river from Trenton.

In the seeds beds were sown 25 bushels of acorns and nuts, 75 pounds of other hardwood seeds and 75 pounds of conifer seeds.

Trees which are not suitable for timber production are being grown for ornament. The company has begun the propagation of ornamental trees and plants for beautifying its property, and intends to develop a large amount of shrubbery and hedges for the protection and ornamentation of the station grounds and rights of way.

PALMER HEARING CLOSES

The Jackson Palmer hearing has been closed so far as taking of testimony is concerned, by Judge McLaughlin. The court ruled that the testimony given at the time of the grand jury hearing should be kept secret. Arguments will begin on Nov. 27.

MOVE TO DEVELOP IOWA MANUFACTURE RATHER THAN FARMS

AMES, Ia.—A systematic movement to develop Iowa as a manufacturing state with a view of keeping the population from further diminishing has been launched by the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, writes Arthur M. Evans in the Chicago Record-Herald. When the last census showed that the population had not only remained stationary for years, but that it was slightly decreasing, due to the migration to cheaper lands and the improvements in machinery through which one man can do more work than formerly, the engineering department took up the problem. Under Anson Marston, director of the experiment station, the college now plans to take the lead in developing resources hitherto almost untouched. One third of the state lies over coal beds. In addition there are vast deposits of cement materials and clays. Iowa even now making more drain tile than any other state.

The experiment station has made research into both natural resources and industrial conditions, and now is urging that agricultural implements be made at home, that corn and wheat be turned into manufactured products in Iowa instead of being shipped to Battle Creek, Mich., and other cereal centers. To get the cities into condition for the development of manufacturing the station has made technical investigations of sewage disposal, power plants, road materials, street paving, cement and concrete materials, fire clays, electrical lighting and transportation in scores of cities, and has mapped out schemes of municipal improvement.

"Iowa must develop its own manufacturing industries in the proximity of the supplies of raw material," said Director Marston. "If Iowa continues as a purely agricultural state, it must expect to fall behind the other states. The development of manufactures will be its salvation, and that must depend largely upon research into local conditions in each industry. That is the work we are striving to perform."

DARTMOUTH CLASS REUNION

Eighty-seven members of the class of '90, Dartmouth, held a reunion at the City Club Friday night. C. A. Blake of Westboro presided, and speeches were made by the class president, Samuel Watson of Cambridge, Ralph L. Theller of Cambridge, Fred Carroll of Worcester and Emile Erhard of Brookline.

CHARLESTON TORPEDO BASE

WASHINGTON—Charleston, S. C., will be the base for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth divisions of the Atlantic torpedo fleet and the tender Dixie until Jan. 7, when they will sail for Guantanamo for participation with the Atlantic fleet in the winter exercises.

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WITH THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Events of Week Among the Various Organizations of Greater Boston

The November number of the General Federation Bulletin publishes the intention of the art committee of the Massachusetts State Federation to awaken a deeper interest in art and establish a closer relation between the federated clubs and art museums, art schools and societies. The committee asks for recommendations from the clubs as to their greatest needs in art lines and in what way help may be given. The yearly conference of the committee will be held in the Boston art museum on Dec. 7.

The Dorchester Woman's Club was entertained by a reading of "The Blue Bird" by Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth at its regular meeting in the clubhouse Nov. 14.

In the business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Ella C. R. Whiton in the chair, the endowment fund for the general federation was the chief topic of discussion. The importance of sending the chairman of the different committees to the conferences and the important position held by the Dorchester organization among the other clubs were pointed out. It was unanimously voted to pay \$125, one half of the sum asked, this year.

Mrs. Belle R. Clark, chairman of the household economics committee, reported vacancies in the parliamentary law class and the handicraft class, and Mrs. Ida S. McDonald, chairman of the conservation committee, read a report of the work of saving trees from fires, gipsy moths, etc.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 28 under the department of education, with Mrs. Anna E. Coleman in the chair. Marshall Darroch will speak on "Machbeth."

The Boston section, Council of Jewish Women will hold their opening general and class meeting at Temple Israel on Nov. 20 at 2 p. m. Frank Chouteau Brown, organizer of the Dramatic League will speak on "The Responsibility of the Audience in the Theater."

A fair for the benefit of the Boston Children's Friend Society will be held in the Hotel Vendome on Nov. 22. Mrs. Henry C. Delano is chairman of the committee in charge. One fancy table is in charge of Mrs. J. Converse Gray, assisted by Mrs. Henry H. Proctor, Mrs. Charles I. Thayer, Mrs. George H. Flint, Mrs. William L. McKee, Miss Louvan Hyde, Mrs. Russell S. Fenn, Mrs. Paul Burdett and Mrs. Irving Marshall, and the other is in charge of Mrs. George P. Bingham and Mrs. Warren B. Hopkins, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Adams and Mrs. S. A. Y. Osier of California.

Preserves will be sold by Mrs. William E. Murdock and Mrs. William C. Wales, and the candy table will be in charge of Mrs. Carrington Howard, assisted by Miss Eunice Taylor and Miss Mary B. Reed. From 12 to 2 o'clock a table d'hôte luncheon will be served under the direction of Miss Mabel Chick and Mrs. George F. Willett.

Miss Marion Loring and Miss Edith Moir will run a novel grab bag for the children while Miss Marion Smith will distribute popcorn. The special entertainment for the children under the direction of Miss Charlotte Wales, includes the Pixies. The fair will be open from 10 in the morning until 6 in the evening.

The Civil Service Reform Department, Mrs. John Tabor, chairman, has organized a study class of which the meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m. in the art room of the library. This class promises to be of advantage to all women interested in good government, local or municipal. Outlines of the study may be obtained from the chairman of the state committee.

Members of the organization will be entertained by the Middlesex Woman's Club, Lowell, on Nov. 22. Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, chairman of the General Federation of Civil Service will speak on the Reform work.

Elsie Janis and Mrs. Janis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shrigley and Alice Parker Lesser were guests of honor at the "Law Day" luncheon given by the Professional Women's club at the Hotel Vendome Thursday afternoon. The women lawyers of the club were seated at the round table, as follows: Miss Clara Power of the probate court, Mrs. Teresa Crowley, Mrs. Mary Mahan, Miss Aline Marcy, Mrs. Anna C. Fall, Miss Evelyn Murphy and Mrs. Carolyn Odell. The assistant chairman was Miss Mary E. A. McAleer, president of the Portia Club. The subject of "Law" was discussed.

The Daughters of Vermont held their regular meeting at Hotel Vendome Thursday afternoon. Emma Kimball Merritt, president of the club presided. Reports on the Massachusetts and Vermont state federation meetings were read, the club year books were distributed, and a short program by members followed the business meeting.

Mrs. Marion Craig Wentworth again delighted a Boston audience yesterday afternoon when she appeared in Huntington Chambers hall under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage Association and read "Ardiane et Barbe Bleue" by Maurice Maeterlinck. Mrs. Wentworth's expressive phrasing and richly modulated voice brought out the full beauty of the lines and her intelligent rendering allowed a full appreciation of the symbolism which has so attracted all lovers of his work.

The play is a modern version of the old Bluebeard tale, in which the sixth wife comes to set free the imprisoned wives, and embodies the ideas of the modern woman's movement towards emancipation. Mrs. Wentworth, well known through her series of dramatic readings

of the past few years, has just returned from California full of enthusiasm over the success of the equal suffrage campaign. Following the Maeterlinck play, she will read one of the most stirring scenes from Elizabeth Robins' play, "Votes for Women."

The Boston Ruskin Club met in the lecture hall of the Boston public library on Monday afternoon, to hear the Rev. Albert Lazenby on "Ruskin and the Democracy of Art."

The Pilgrim Women's Literary Club of Dorchester will observe "gentlemen's night" Monday evening, Nov. 20. The program, in charge of Miss Miller, will include music and a lecture by Mrs. Susan A. Fitzgerald of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association.

Maine evening will be observed by the Boston Daughters of Maine in Huntington Chambers Nov. 23. Presidents of other Maine clubs are to be guests, and a program of readings and music from Maine authors will be presented.

The Woman's Book Review Club of Roxbury listened this afternoon to two papers.

The Hyde Park Current Events Club's Wednesday program included a talk on the news of the week by Mrs. H. I. Jackson and an exhibition of cooking methods by Miss Nellie Ewart of Arlington. On Nov. 22, H. Snowden Ward, Jr., of England will lecture on "Charles Dickens' Life in His Books" and Mrs. Richard Harrison will give current events. The meeting for Nov. 29 will be omitted.

"The Thought and Work Club of Salem will present the three-act burlesque drama, "Shakespeare Water Cure," at Ames Memorial hall, Nov. 22 at 8 p. m. The Woman's Home Literary Club of Dorchester met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Able, 15 Sayward street, on Monday afternoon. After the business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Fannie S. Payson, in the chair, a new member, Mrs. George A. Lapham, was welcomed into the club. A second lecture on "Art" by Miss Blackmere was enjoyed by the members and her vivid descriptions of old paintings and the pictures which she showed were a notable addition to the winter's program.

Mrs. George A. Hibbard, wife of the former mayor of Boston, read "Judith and Holofernes" at the weekly meeting of the Thursday Morning Club of Dorchester on Nov. 16. The day was the last to be devoted to the works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Following the reading a musical program was rendered by Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist, Mrs. Gertrude E. Cottle, pianist, and Mrs. Agnes d'Arcy, vocalist.

Miss A. Maude Royden, a member of the Oxford University extension delecty, will speak on "Women's Wages and the Vote" on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Perkins hall, 264 Boylston street, under the auspices of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government. The public is invited without ticket. Miss Royden has made a special study of the economic side of the woman suffrage movement and as a member of the executive committee of the National Union of Woman Suffrage Societies of England, she represents the non-militant suffragists who believe in purely constitutional and law-abiding methods of attaining the franchise.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffrage movement in England, is also coming to Boston and will speak at a luncheon to be given by the association in her honor at the Hotel Vendome on Dec. 6.

Miss Margaret Elder's paper of "Woman and the Democracy" read at the last meeting of the study course, was an interesting and original attempt to find a just basis for exclusion from the franchise in accordance with the modern methods of democratic government. At the next meetings, on Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock and Nov. 28, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Teresa Crowley, attorney, will speak on several of the main objections to woman suffrage.

The Rev. Anna H. Shaw will speak this evening at 8 p. m. in the Brookline town hall under the auspices of the Brookline Equal Suffrage League on "Why Women Want to Vote." The first announcements of the meeting were given out on election day when the members of the league handed to about 3500 men voters at the town hall a leaflet calling attention to the fact that "the votes of men are choosing the government under which women as well as men are to live."

The Woburn Woman's Club emergency fund committee has in preparation an amusing entertainment, "Mrs. Hemmaway's Kindergarten," to be given in Lyceum hall, Dec. 1. Some of the best known men in the city will be the pupils, dressed in costumes worn by children of three and four, and much fun is anticipated.

The Melrose Woman's Club met in the high school hall Thursday afternoon to hear Minna Elliott Tenney lecture on "Historical Nooks of Holland," illustrated by the stereopticon. Miss Marjorie Goodwin was the soloist. The lecture was in charge of the department of history and economics, Miss Mary C. Spaulding chairman.

The Stoneham Woman's Club held its only open meeting of the season in the armory on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd spoke on Tripoli, illustrating her lecture with lantern slides taken from her own photographs.

The Brightelmston club will meet in the clubhouse on Nov. 22, with the president, Mrs. George F. Salisbury, in the chair. Following the business meeting, a one-act play will be given under the direction of the home-committee. The Christmas bazaar will take place in the clubhouse on Dec. 5 and 6, and will continue afternoon and evening. The stage attractions will be a leading feature, and a fascinating little play is being ar-



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Responding to a call for unflinching development of northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula Development bureau of Michigan is now preparing to bring those thousands of acres under cultivation. Up to not very long ago there was good reason why agriculture was not more of a fact in the upper peninsula. Timber grew thick in that section, but the ax of the lumberman having done its work the farmer is now ready to take a hand. C. M. Henniss of the United States department of agriculture says that soil, rainfall, climate, good water and other essentials for successful farming are to be found in that part of the country.

Strong Organization

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of Sagola is first vice-president, and A. T. Roberts of Marquette is the second vice-president. W. B. Davidson of Sault Ste. Marie is secretary and the treasurer is H. W. Reade of Escanaba. The manager of the bureau, Theodore E. Quinby, is located at Menominee.

If thoroughness in organization will tend to further the work of the development company, then the Michigan enterprise should soon give a good account of itself. There is a board of directors of 75, 5 from each county. Who these directors are, what is the element of northern Michigan that has entered upon this development enterprise, and what is promised settlers in that section, is told through statements of some of those concerned.

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bureau. "You are in contact with men who are all of them, in business for themselves in the upper peninsula of Michigan." The membership of the bureau, now numbering several thousands, is made up of men in all walks of life—farmers, lawyers, merchants, dry good merchants, butchers, bakers, clerks—nearly every profession and occupation being represented. This is not strange to any one that lives up here. You have no idea of the patriotism of the people up here in the upper peninsula. Even the women are interested in the work of the bureau and many of them are members. No stone is to be left unturned to make it pleasant for the newcomer. There are committees in every county whose pleasure it will be to meet you and introduce you to those in the vicinity where you will locate. They will see to it that you will be made to feel at home.

"There will be persons whose duty it is to inform you as to farm facts, should you need them, pertaining to the peculiar conditions of soil management required in your section. The home department committee will be at your command in your county; you will not be left to find your way alone and to shift for yourself as best you can."

The upper peninsula Michiganders are eager to force home that their plan has nothing to do with ordinary land development where a few reap the profit. It is a community enterprise, they claim, because all the people within the territory concerned have joined in the movement, either directly or indirectly. The people are after settlers to swell the population so that at least 2,000,000 will find sustenance there.

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FASHIONS AND

PURPLE GOWN

An admirable new winter model is of plum purple, with a straight narrow skirt, trimmed below the knees with a deep fold of the material, piped with black satin; there are two swinging panels at the back, which give a broad effect across the waist at the back; this, by the way, is one of the dominant features of this winter's styles, and will be seen on every kind of gown, says the New York Times.

The coat is quite large and does not follow the slim, straight lines that all the tailors made conspicuous last summer; it has a black satin cord across the back a little above the waist, which holds the material in, and a peplum, or lower part, which fits the hips snugly and reaches half way to the knees.

There are two buttons to fasten it above the waist line in front, and a voluminous collar, square across the back and running to points at the waist. This is made of French gray broadcloth, finished off with a band of the material, and with Egyptian design in tubular black braid in the middle of the back.

TRIMMED PANELS

Trimmed side panels are an advance from the much used front and back panels, especially when buttons furnish the trimming, says the New Haven Journal Courier. These are put from the high waist line down over the hips and the two edges of the panels.

FASHIONABLE GOWN OF SILK

Skirt in three pieces, with tuck at lower edge



SILK used for indoor gowns is exceedingly fashionable this season. This gown is trimmed with lace. The blouse is new, with one-piece sleeves that are sewed to the armholes and with a pointed yoke and novel trimming portions.

The skirt is cut in three pieces with a tuck at the lower edge, and beneath this tuck it is joined to a straight band which opens to reveal narrow wedge-shaped panels.

Silk includes a great many different sorts, and they are all in vogue, but, fashionable as it is, it is not the only fabric adapted to such use, and this same model can be utilized for cashmere, for voile or for any preferred material.

For the trimming, fancy silk, lace or velvet can be used.

The blouse is tucked below the yoke and the trimming illustrated is applied between lines of perforations. When banding is used it is arranged over these lines. A more practical gown could be made by using henrietta cloth as a foundation and striped or brocaded silk for the trimming.

For the medium size blouse will require 2 1/4 yards of material 27, 1 1/2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of all-over lace 18 inches wide for the yoke and trimming, 3/4 yard for the undersleeves; for the skirt will be needed 6 1/2 yards 27, 3 3/4 yards 36 or 44, with 1/2 yards for the panels; the width at the lower edge is 2 1/4 yards.

A pattern of the blouse (7167, sizes 34 to 40 bust, or of the skirt (7182), sizes 22 to 30 waist, can be had at any May Manton agency, or will be sent by mail. Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

FASHION BIT

Machine stitching is very popular for skirts and coat suits of cheviot, fish suitings.

Fur is used more extensively ever to trim dresses intended without a wrap.

An important fashion phase is idea of matching hat, gloves, bag, scarf and shoes.

Charmeuse continues to be a favorite fabric for afternoon wear; favorite trimming is silk fringe.

Tunics are longer at the bottom, and elaborate embroidery fringe are used to decorate them.

Muffs are huge affairs and filled with satin and chiffon, monize with the color of the fur.

Persian silk veiled with mink is used for collars, revers and a number of the cloth and satin.

Many of the new skirts are a seam over the right hip and straight dart over the left hip and Plain Dealer.

SHE USES MACH

A woman who does a great deal of embroidery, stitches the stems of her design on the machine, a short stitch, says the Chicago. Then she works over and under the stitch and the result is a perfect line which takes about half the work that doing it all by hand takes.

HAT HINT

If your hat is a shade too large in the head size, but not large enough to require a band, draw up the ribbon that gathers the lining, says the New Haven Journal Courier. This will raise the hat a little without making it hard against the head as a band often feels.

PARIS WEARS BIG FUR BUTTONS

Triumph of fichu another fashion feature

NATURALLY, when the trees in the Bois have been stripped of their jackets, it is time to button our furs over our little frocks, writes a Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia North American. "Button" is used advisedly, by the way, for that is the note on many of the season's peltries. Huge fur buttons are pushed or pulled through buttonholes or slits in scarf ends. Buttons are also used for ornaments; the predominance of this mode of trimming has made itself evident in the fur field.

The long coat is still very important. It is in seal musquash generally, and is liked by the Parisienne because of its practical value. When the furriers gave their initial showing in August they did not emphasize the combination sets that have taken Paris by storm within the last few weeks. There are exquisite alliances of metallic tissue and lace with all kinds of fur. As a result, fur is made to show in two pieces—a hat and scarf or a hat and muff—instead of one, as formerly.

Brocades, supple velvets and the ubiquitous black satin are used with beaver, ermine, seal, coney and skunk.

Fur appears on hats also. Indeed, the milliner is making successful use of odds and ends of fur, and the fortunate wearers are profiting by it.

The fichu may be said to have triumphed above all others. It is one of the persistently recurrent notes on all kinds of dress. Young girls or their grandmothers are rejoicing in the soft grace that the crossed line of net, lace, silk or gauze gives to any bodice.

Little silk coat effects are being emphasized by Jeanne Lanvin in her new offering. The peplum of a satin jacket over chiffon will be scalloped and piped, and the color note on the costume introduced in a huge woolen flower at the belt and tiny woolen roses in many colors on the chiffon skirt.

Hats are sloping away abruptly from the face toward the back. A puffed crown or a plain, fitted hood effect may be the finishing line, but this "minich" shape is one of the types that has caught the fancy of designers and wearers.

Some lovely evening wraps are shown in chiffon velvet. The wide band of embroidery on heavy lace is now at the knees and not at the lower edge. A Laborde model showed a hood of black tulle finished with a band of colored embroidery.

Large collars are cut in odd shapes. Some are of lace, some of fur, and others of the most gorgeously beaded tissues.

Changeable silks and velvets are still strong. Gold and silver lace are used on wraps, hats, muffs, scarfs and gowns.

There is a craze for the silk ribbon and coarse thread roses that grow every day more important in the decorative field.

Woolen embroidery and crocheted roses of wool are exceptionally strong on all types of gowns. This form of ornamentation is used on evening wraps, blouses and hats also.

A charming white corduroy walking suit trimmed with brown fur and tortoise-shell buttons was slashed up at one side over brown brocaded velvet and had deep revers lined with the same.

A soft "hood" of velvet, brocade and fur completed the costume. Even the shoes were of brown with white corduroy tops.

FILMY NECKWEAR OF MILA

Display is lavish, dainty and beautiful

NEVER, in the realm of woman's fashions, has neckwear been daintier or has it appeared more lavish in its display of soft materials and beautiful laces. Valenciennes, Irish insertions and edgings of the finest meshes to the heavier ones of Carriac-macross and flet are combined with sheer mulls, linsens and nets.

Jabots, accordion or side-plaited showing one-sided effects, are popular; they are very wide at the top, gradually growing narrow toward the waist, and they may contain a wealth of hand embroidery, picturesque and unique stitches and touches of color. Many of these ruffles have a strip of lace insertion down the center, from which the flounce or ruffle issues, and a stock to match may be either attached or worn separately. Tiny side plaitings are also seen attached to imported blouses—some of them appear on the left side below the bust line and add a soft look to an otherwise severe waist.

Stiff tailor-made bows of velvet or satin, or the popular pump bow, make pretty finishes at the throat. Black is always smart, but a bit of daring color often gives the needed touch to a somber frock. These bows may be either very small, whichever is the coming to the wearer. Irish or buckles to finish a jabot at the throat are much liked.

Another idea which is very becoming is a double ruffle, the one being of net, over which a dainty ruffle of mull exquisitely brodered and scalloped, either in a color to match the suit or in a contrasting color.

Sailor collars are still holding their own, but they are more pronounced than last year. Very often these are of Irish crochet which over blue serge suits or one-piece frocks are either deeply pointed or in back, reaching almost to the line. The flat laces or those checked flet are rather newer, a lace of heavier texture are making appearance now, says the Chicago.

For the tailor-made shirtwaist scalloped collars and cuffs in which have been worked are worn, for centers of flowers or geometrical. They launder well and always look smart.

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The hollyhock may be made from a beet, which, when hollowed out, has circular lines of another color or tone. Potato is used for the stamens, and is fastened to it by means of a toothpick.

A yellow lily is made from a parsnip by making deep clefts and pointing the petals. Some airy green foliage looks well with this "flower."

lying in the shape and mounting richness being in the quality of and perhaps the beauty of the material.

Fine, soft baby lamb or baby makes a beautiful bag with gold or silver mount, which may be jeweled according to the taste and purse owner. The somewhat severe mounted in this fashion is proportion to its severity and woman of refinement and tastes. Even sable and mink are up into such bags, though less than are the short-haired pelts.

More youthful and gayer in the fur bags which have their new relieved by trimming of metallic lace or cord or embroidery, among these models some of the best bags of the season are to be seen in chinchilla, for example, and names of dull silver holding a flap and tassels of dull silver to the bottom of the bag, is really and there are stunning things same type in mole skin and silver seal and gold.

In the fur trimmed bag velvet or metallic lace plays the role, while touches of fur mer richness and charm. These bags are frequently, though not so, in the fur often tones down rich and ing color schemes, though some best looking fur trimmed bags dark coloring.

Velvet bags without fur trimming offered in amazing variety. Some best are extremely plain, well but with fringe at bottom as a trimming. Others in flat, shape, have flexible gold or silver. These bags are of dimensions paratively modest, as indeed are fority of the best bags for street

"THE RING" AT COVENT GARDEN

Third Cycle to Be Given to Meet the Great Demand for Seats

(Special to the Monitor)

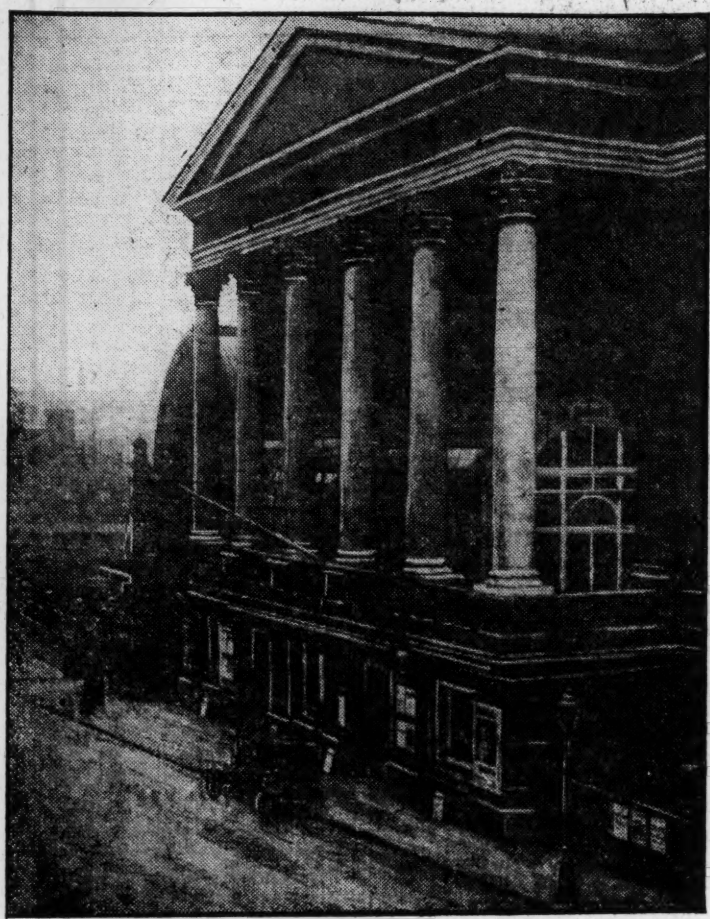
LONDON—The announcement of two cycles of "Der Ring des Nibelungen" to be given at Covent Garden met with such instantaneous response from the public that the management announced that a third cycle would be given for the benefit of those whose applications for seats had been refused. The prices on this occasion were not lowered as is the custom at these autumn seasons, although those subscribing for the whole cycle were able to secure their seats at a lower rate than those taking tickets for single performances. In spite of this the large theater was packed for every performance of the first cycle, and the audience was not only large but intelligently attentive and enthusiastic in their recognition of the good points in the performances. With few exceptions they remained seated each night until the closing bars of the music, a remarkable evidence of interest and attention in a London audience. They were not, however, equally happy in their efforts to arrive punctually, the opening of all the operas being marred by the distracting interruptions of late comers. Perhaps on future occasions the management might be induced to close the doors after the commencement of each act. Nothing short of this will apparently bring a London audience to any performance, be it opera or concert, in time to hear the commencement.

In spite of this, however, the week was a thoroughly enjoyable one and it was impossible not to wonder why, when such works as these can draw such crowds to the opera house, we should have to endure the rubbish that is doled out during the summer season as well as the Russian ballet night after night, instead of having the opportunities afforded in every foreign city of having all that is best and most interesting musically.

Performance Excellent

Although the performance of "The Ring" cannot be said to have been perfect in every respect, it is doubtful whether the all-round excellence of the whole has ever been surpassed in London. The general atmosphere was right, though some of the details may sometimes have fallen short. And to this general atmosphere the audience contributed in a great measure. "The Ring," perhaps more than all Wagner's works, appeals to the intelligence of the audience. There is so much to be seen and understood by those who look below the surface, quite independently of the music, and for this reason the interest and enjoyment increase rather than decrease with every hearing.

The staging at Covent Garden is always a little disappointing, but the difficulties are, of course, enormous, and it is perhaps wise not to attempt things that cannot be satisfactorily carried out. It might, nevertheless, be very easily improved in some ways. For instance, the arrangement in the first scene of the Rhine maidens and Alberich and the falling of the curtain at the end of the



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scene instead of following Wagner's directions; the mosquito nets which did service for the mist in the second act of "Die Walkure"; the absence of Fricka's chariot, and of the bird in "Siegfried." Again no effort at all was made to flood the stage with the Rhine at the close of "Die Gotterdammerung," and the ring in Flosshilde's hand was, in the language of one of the critics, made to shine "like a policeman's lantern." On the other hand the closing scenes of "Die Walkure" and of "Siegfried," the wonderful effect of sunrise in act 2 of "Die Gotterdammerung," and the forest scene in "Siegfried" were very beautiful.

It is always a little disconcerting when the character is interpreted by more than one artist during the cycle, and it was a great pity that on this occasion the part of Bruennhilde was allotted to Frau Ruesche-Endorf in "Die Walkure" and in "Die Gotterdammerung," while Madame Salzmann-Stevens appeared in "Siegfried" in the same role instead of entrusting it wholly to one or other of those singers. Madame Ruesche-Endorf is hardly an ideal "Bruennhilde," though she was heard to much greater advantage in "Die Gotterdammerung" than in "Die Walkure," her singing and acting being really very fine. Madame Salzmann-Stevens is such a delightful artist, her singing, acting and appearance all being

so thoroughly satisfying that one would have liked to have her sing the part right through. Her voice, of course, is not so strong as Madame Ruesche-Endorf's, and Herr Schalk, who otherwise secured a fine rendering of the orchestral music, was inclined to allow the voices to be somewhat drowned. This was particularly apparent in the case of Herr Cornelius, who at times, more especially in "Siegfried," was hardly audible.

The forge song was taken so slowly as to lose the greater part of its strength and vigor. Herr Cornelius also seemed much more at home in "Die Gotterdammerung." Herr van Rooy again took the part of Wotan, his voice as beautiful as ever in the lower notes, but not good in the higher notes, and his delivery of the farewell scene at the close of "Die Walkure" was very disappointing to those who know how he has sung it in the past. Herr Bechstein was, as usual, an admirable Mime, Madame Borghild Langard very good as Sieglinde, and Herr Hensel an excellent Siegmund. Other parts were well filled by Herr Foss and Herr Kiess. Madame Bengel was not very satisfactory either as Fricka or as Waltraute. The orchestra was on the whole good, though there were some distinctly bad moments, the wind instruments in particular being decidedly shaky. The performances on the whole were thoroughly enjoyable.

Liszt Festival Held

HEIDELBERG—Not content with its fame as a seat of learning, "Old Heidelberg" is evidently aspiring to graduate with honors in the musical world. At least this is the impression given by the Liszt centenary festival which began on Oct. 22 and lasted until Oct. 25.

Appreciating the importance of the occasion the town made every effort to grant a fitting and cordial reception to the many distinguished guests who claimed its hospitality. The people of Heidelberg are justly proud that their Bach Verein should have been given this opportunity of showing to a brilliant company, which included the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, what has been achieved during the last 26 years under the conductorship of Professor Wolfmum.

The professor has spared no pains to improve the musical status of the town, and the fact that Heidelberg was chosen by the Federation of Music Societies of Germany (Allgemeine Deutsche Musik Vereine) for this all important festival, is in itself sufficient proof of the high degree of success attending his efforts.

The conductors at the festival were alternately Richard Strauss, Max Schelling and Haussegger, and the names of the performers included artists from England, France, Italy, Switzerland, and America. Of the orchestral concerto, the Christus oratorio, with which the festival commenced, and the "Dante" and "Faust" symphonies which were performed on the following day, were particularly appreciated.

Of the concerts devoted to pianoforte recitals and songs, all lovers of Liszt will be able to draw their own conclusions when it is remembered that the program had been entrusted to performers holding a high place in their profession. Such names as those of Camille Saint-Saens, Edward Reiser, Busoni, Arthur Friedheim (New York), Madame Cahier, Madame Debogis, Fraulein Johanna Dietz, speak for themselves. The well-known Berlin artists, Herr and Frau Professor Kwaast gave a wonderful interpretation of the Liszt "Concert-Pathetique" for two pianos.

On the last evening a more popularly arranged program of Liszt's compositions closed what must be regarded as a highly successful undertaking, as well as a rare musical treat to admirers of Liszt.

An illumination of the castle was Heidelberg's farewell to her guests who will remember with pleasure the old university town, not only for its Liszt festival, but for its kindly hospitality and numerous historical associations.

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A beautiful set of white pointed fox furs for opera and other dressy wear is being shown by L. P. Hollander & Co., in the fur department of its store on Boylston street. The scarf is long and deep, the muff large and fancy. The long fluffy fur of the fox with a few black hairs scattered through, and the puffings of white and black satin which line it, shade up into one of the most attractive sets of fur shown in Boston this season. Not only is the fur itself beautiful but also the way in which it is fashioned.

A set of this kind is particularly beautiful worn over one of the handsome wraps made of the velvet brocade found in another department of the store. These brocades are exquisite. For wraps the pattern is shown in velvet on a heavy satin ground of a contrasting color; for gowns, on delicate chiffons and crepes, sometimes as a border in the natural color of flower and leaf, and sometimes in an all-over pattern. They are in the most delicate shades and also in the darker blues, browns, heliotrope and black. L. P. Hollander & Co. has the exclusive right to these patterns in Boston and some of the goods can be found nowhere else in all America. The glaze velvets are exclusive to this store. The reversible velvets with a heavy satin back of contrasting color and the extremely heavy black satins for coats which are to be found here cannot be seen in the average store, anywhere. The coats are made up complete in themselves. Furs are an additional ornament to them and give also an extra warmth.

With coats of certain colorings nothing more beautiful can be found than moleskin and ermine, one of the newest things this season, regal in appearance and generally more becoming than pure white or the ermine alone, the softness of the mole taking away from the severity of the ermine and enhancing its real beauties.

The long fur coats to be seen in this store are exceptionally handsome. They are a proof positive that a long fur garment need not always be heavy and burdensome. This is especially conspicuous in a caracul coat. It is very warm but light in weight, thin and flexible, hanging in graceful lines. It is trimmed with a broad silk braid forming long V's at the sides, extending from under the arm nearly to the bottom of the coat. This gives it a particularly rich and dainty appearance. The motor coats, too, instead of being big and clumsy as they so often are, show a care of line and construction that are usually reserved for the dressier garments. As a rule motor coats can be worn only in the motor but some of these are equally appropriate in appearance for walking.

Some of the furs and all of the velvets have been marked down, so that now, at the beginning of the season they can be bought at great reductions, an advantage that should be appreciated. All of the woolen dress goods have been reduced as it has been decided to close this department and increase others. In order to dispose of all the goods quickly everything is marked much below the original figures.

Three hundred dress lengths selected from the highest class of dress goods are an attraction at the R. H. Stearns & Co. store on Tremont street. They were secured from a well-known firm of women's tailors in New York, which imports the finest goods from Europe and supplies it to leading women's tailors throughout the country. These dress lengths were left at the close of the season's business and now are being disposed of in this way to Boston purchasers. During the season they sold at double the present prices.

Until 50 have been sold the McKenney & Waterbury Company is offering a certain one of its table lamps at a reduction of nearly one third from the usual price. It is so made it can be used either for gas or electricity. The shades vary. They are of leaded art glass of green with red or pink flowers, or have an amber foundation with red, pink or yellow flowers. The standard is made in two finishes, old brass and Pompeian verde.

In arranging for the Thanksgiving feast due attention must be given the sweets, the bonbons that are to finish the meal and be brought afterward into the drawing room to give charm to the reminiscences of early days that always mark a gathering on Thanksgiving day, and the renewal of old friendships and associations. Thanksgiving without candy is much like what it would be without a turkey. The "B" chocolates will be enjoyed by all who are fortunate enough to partake of them. They are not so well known as some others because they are a more recent make, but they are rapidly winning their way into the favor of candy lovers. They are made by the John W. Crooks Chocolate Company of Boston under the best sanitary conditions. The certainty that this is so always adds to the enjoyment of any food. These chocolates are made in light, airy rooms and every attention is paid to keep them absolutely clean and wholesome. They are packed at the factory in individual boxes so that there is no unnecessary handling.

Nobody thinks of having nuts on the table before Thanksgiving day but with the advent of that great holiday, all through the next six weeks at least, no household is ever without them. This makes a nut cracker an absolute necessity. A hammer and the side of a flat iron may do in a pinch but they mean no end of litter and the results are not all that could be desired. What is needed is one of the special nut crackers that can be bought in the stores and placed on the table or else used beforehand in the pantry. The Dame Stoddard Co. is

selling one which is strong enough for any kind of a nut. It has a high nickel finish, is simple and easily operated, producing the meats whole. It is claimed by those who use it to be the best cracker made.

Certain subtle changes are taking place in the modes of the corset, which every woman must observe if she wishes to have a well dressed look. It is very well to say one does not care or that present styles are perfectly satisfactory, if one does not keep up with what is new she ere long becomes conscious that somehow she is out of it. The new models for 1912 have been received in the rooms of A. C. Doherty, corsetiere, on West street. By the careful fitting that is done there, the figure is gently molded to conform to the lines of the corset. These are said to be very comfortable, not only equal to those which have prevailed for several years, but more so.

Once somebody started to find out how many different ways there are for cooking potatoes. The story goes that when he had reached the three hundred and sixty-ninth and still the recipes kept pouring in he gave it up. Presumably we shall never know how many ways there are for serving this edible, but the number already ascertained shows how important a place it occupies on the daily menu of every family. On some tables it appears three times a day, which means over 1000 a year, and on all at least once.

Although potatoes are common to all tables there is a great difference in them. This is caused not only by the kind but the soil in which they are grown, the care that has been given them, and even then of two potatoes growing side by side one may be good and the other not. The state of Maine is said to produce the best potatoes to be found. Through an experience of 16 years in handling potatoes W. H. Ames & Co. of Charlestown, Mass., have discovered some interesting and important facts concerning them. One is that there is often a vast difference between potatoes that look alike to the untrained eye, and another that light has an injurious effect upon them. With all these things in mind this company deals only in Maine potatoes and the best of the crops, handling them by carloads. These it sorts, and the very best are packed in one-peck cartons which exclude the light. Thus these potatoes are asserted to be the very best in the world.

According to the official census report of the United States the Angulus piano player, built by Wilcox & White of Meriden, Conn., was "the pioneer of the various similar attachments that have since been placed on the market." That was in 1897. Since then the Angulus has continued to improve. Its makers declare it is the premier of all instruments of its kind because of the plan and quality of its construction, but most of all, because of its artistic possibilities for the personal production of music by any one. Certainly it has received the high commendation of such artists as Jean de Reske, Josef Hoffman, Massagni, D'Albert and Sembrich.

Some of the differences between the Angulus and other piano players that are emphasized by the makers are the phrasing lever, the melodian, diaphragm pneumatics, melody buttons, graduating melodian lever, sustaining pedal device, and the artistic music rolls.

For perfection of expression piano playing requires two fundamental elements, technique and feeling. Without technique the most exquisite musical sense lacks power, and without sentiment it becomes a mere mechanical effort. In the Angulus the technique is taken care of and the music rolls which are exposed to the view of the performer are marked with helps for musical expression. The Angulus action is easily removable if occasion demands so that the piano can be used for hand playing. It is the latest improved product of the Wilcox & White Company.

A wee little robe, all pink or blue, with bears or pussies or dogs roaming over it, and woolly and warm, is almost essential to the happiness of the baby from the time he is a toddler until long after he is big enough to begin to go to school. Such a garment with its loose sleeves and cord and tassel fasteners is just the thing to slip on in the morning before the house is quite warm, or at night for the story-telling or the romp that precedes bedtime. They can be bought ready made of Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Chicago. This firm has a department of baby merchandise intended for children from infancy to six years of age. It is a great help to the busy mother to buy the children's garments ready made and this firm offers to sell better goods at the same price, or the same goods at a less price than that at which they can be purchased elsewhere.

CHINA'S UPHEAVAL ACCOUNTED FOR

WASHINGTON—Addressing the National Geographical Society on Friday on "Conditions in China" Frederick McCormick gave his idea of the causes leading up to the present upheaval in China. Among other things he said: "China has struck the Manchurian dynasty at its unlucky hour, when weak, when at the lowest ebb of its imperial vitality, relative race strength, wealth and influence."

"The causes of the revolution are easily understood. Although the war cry of the seceders has been 'down with the Manchus,' this is no new war cry. There are no new war cries in China, but that of the foreign idea. That has caused the revolution."

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MEDAL OF HONOR MEN HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Congressional Medal of Honor Association of New England, composed of men who for acts of gallantry were awarded medals of honor by Congress, was held at the Quincy House Friday evening.

The following officers were reelected: Patrick J. Kyle, president; Paul H. Weinert, vice president; Herman W. Kuchmeister, secretary and treasurer; Leonard B. Chadwick, chairman; Anthony J. Carson and Joseph F. Scott, executive committee.

Those present included George H. Harrison, Henry W. Rowe and A. M. Lust, all members of the G. A. R.; Anthony J. Carson, Sergt. D. Daley of the United States marine corps, Col. Francis S. Hesselgrave, Hermann W. Kuchmeister, R. J. Phillips, John P. Riley, Corp. Joseph F. Scott, who won his medal in 1898 for cutting cables under fire at Cienfuegos, Cuba; George Hazard Stevens and Paul H. Weinert.

THACKERAY DAY AT WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER, Mass.—"Flower of Pure Delight," a song written in the fourteenth century, sung by Miss Elizabeth Kneeland, was a feature of the meeting of the literature department of the Fortnightly Club in recognition of Thackeray's centenary, in the assembly hall of the high school Friday afternoon. A description of Thackeray was read by Mrs. J. S. Woods. Mrs. George Root read sketches from "The Newcombes" and "The Mahogany Tree."

The art class of the Fortnightly Club will visit the Paul Revere pottery in Boston Wednesday.

PORTUGAL WANTS TO KEEP ANGOLA

(By the United Press)
LISBON, Portugal—Following the report that the Franco-German accord in Africa secretly provided that a part of Angola, the Portuguese possessions in West Africa, which is bounded by the Belgian Congo, British Zambesia and German Southwest Africa, on the north, east and south, should go to Germany, Lisbon newspapers are demanding that Great Britain protect Portuguese rights.

GIVES PLATFORM FOR CHELSEA

"Honesty," "economy" and "efficiency" were the terms used by James H. Malone, one of Chelsea's six mayoralty candidates, in describing his platform at a rally held last evening in Chelsea city hall.

The rally was attended by about 500 citizens. George Henderson, candidate for alderman-at-large, was another speaker.

A board of trade, which should be progressive like that of 20 years ago, was advocated by Mr. Malone, who believed it highly desirable that new industries be brought to Chelsea. There was property on Marginal street, he said, valued at \$92,000 and let by the national government, which derived the benefit. He said he would endeavor to have \$2000 yearly in taxes on this property come to the city.

CHELSEA HALL IN CONTROVERSY

Chester's board of control and the school committee are at odds over the granting use of the hall of the Shurtleff grammar school building for political purposes.

Several days ago an aldermanic candidate was granted permission for use of the hall next Monday night. The school committee replied that it would not consent, whereupon the board sent word that it would see that the hall is opened to political candidates.

ORE ROAD OFFICIALS SUMMONED

WASHINGTON—Officials of the Duluth & Iron Mountain railroad and the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern railroad, the lines in the Lake Superior ore region owned by the steel combine, have been summoned to appear before the House committee of inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation, which resumes hearing on Monday.

WAIT ON HARVESTER TRUSTS

WASHINGTON—The next move toward the disintegration of the International Harvester Company rests with that corporation. The negotiations between the department of justice and the company have been suspended pending action by officials of the Harvester trust upon the department's objection to its plan of dissolution.

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BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT'S NEW REPAIR SHOPS EXCEL FOR HOUSING AND EQUIPMENT

Fireproof Structure at Dover and Albany Streets, Replacing That Burned Last Year, Considered a Model

FIRST PHOTOS SEEN

Situated Close to Department Headquarters, Concentration of Management, Work and Supplies Carried Out

GETTING "behind the scenes" of the fire department of a large city affords many interesting sights as little known to the out-of-door public as are the happenings back of the stage wings to the theater audience. Particularly in the case of the Boston fire department, the extensive telephone and telegraph service, the well-nigh perfect alarm system, the drill work of the fire fighters at their respective engine houses, the great repair shops, are parts of the machinery that give efficiency and show the intimate relation of the various branches to each other and to the city.

A little more than a year ago the repair shops of the Boston fire department were destroyed when the lumber yards in the immediate neighborhood were reduced to ashes. Profiting by past experiences, those entrusted with the erection of the new building saw to it that a fireproof structure should take their place. The new shops are now housed in a fine four-story building at the corner of Dover and Albany streets. Through the courtesy of Fire Commissioner Charles D. Daly, a photographer has been enabled to take interior views which are the first pictures of the new premises presented in any newspaper. With the guidance of one of the officials of the department many interesting facts were learned in connection with these little-known features of the department.

Eugene M. Byington, who ranks as deputy chief, is the superintendent of repair shops and supervisor of engines. This double function makes the position very important. Capt. William H. Lynch is the assistant superintendent. Under them work a large force of men, including blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, machinists, harness makers and other mechanics.

The new building, which is separated from fire headquarters by a large yard, is also the storehouse for supplies needed by the department. Everything except the bulky things, such as hay, grain, coal and oil, are here at hand, to be obtained through properly made out requisitions. One reason why the supply rooms are in such close proximity to the repair shops is because of the constant need for the one or other article essential to repairing. Another reason is that centralization is a feature of the work, from the least important branch to the most important.

The first thing that strikes the visitor as he begins an inspection of the premises is the space given over to the blacksmith shop. Here the sturdy sons of Vulcan are hammering away on all kinds of metal while the forges belch forth in the lurid environment.

"It has to be some mighty strange kind of work that we cannot attend to here," said Captain Lynch in reply to a question. "We are getting things in such shape that we can handle almost any part of an engine."

John Connell is the foreman of the



Where work on hose and harness, important features of fire fighting paraphernalia, is carried on

blacksmith shop. He, as well as others in the shop, has been in the employment of the city for many years. The wheelwright and machine shop on the floor above next claim attention. All manner of carpenter work can be turned out here. If the body of a wagon, for instance, has gone awry the men in this department can be entrusted to supply the needed parts. Expert machinists are employed to remedy any defect that an engine might develop and now that auto engines are likely soon to replace the horse-drawn engine altogether, the purpose is to bring the efficiency of the branch to a point of great excellence.

Prepared for Emergencies

The successful operation of the department depends to a greater or lesser degree upon the readiness with which the repair shops can step into whatever breach may be caused by breakdowns. At any moment of the day a call may come from the one or other engine house that something has gone wrong. There is little time to call in outside help. It is Commissioner Daly's plan that the repair shops shall be made so efficient that there shall be little need for keeping engines out of commission for a time

longer than may be absolutely necessary for their proper repair, if such is needed.

One of the most interesting features of the place is the harness shop and hose room. Here the city is saving considerable money each year by being able to make ready for instant service hose equipment that sustains such great wear and tear. It is a question how long the harness shop will continue to be a feature of any fire department, with auto engines taking the place of horse-drawn. But while horses are still in service, the Boston repair shop will continue to justify itself along this line.

As for the fire hose, in no part of the service is it more important that there shall be material that will stand the strain. But the fire department does not take it for granted when the concern that furnishes the fire hose says it is "O. K." Quite to the contrary, the superintendent and his men believe that in this instance seeing is believing. Consequently there is rigged up in the yard an apparatus that sends pressure through the hose equivalent to the heaviest it will get when attached to an engine on the scene of fire. It sometimes happens that there is a burst. That means that this particular lot of hose goes back to

the manufacturer. This testing process has proved of great value.

Leather paraphernalia of any kind, such as helmets for the firemen, are taken care of in the harness room. The foreman in charge here is Christopher Curran.

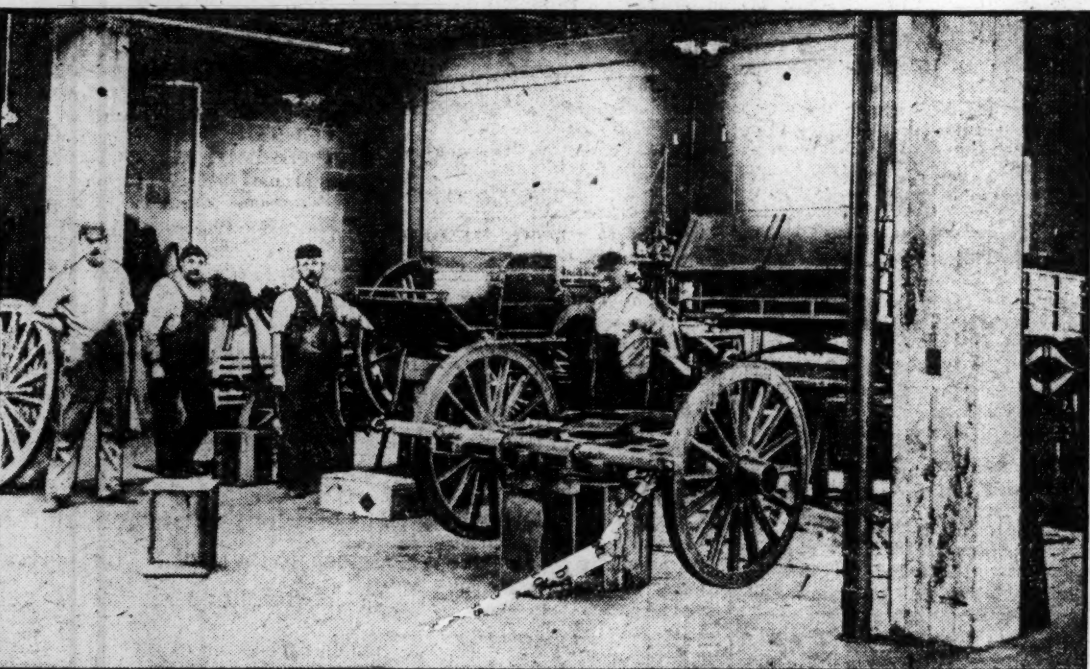
The paint shop is one of the busiest places in the building. It is surprising how many things need to be brightened up. Wagons, chemical engines, handles of fire axes, whatever can be improved by a touch of color is grist for this mill.

Workers Versatile

While the men employed in the repair shops are said to be the best to be had, it has been the experience of the most proficient of them that, no matter how much they know along their special line, when beginning work in the fire department they have to accustom themselves to a new order of things. In other words, it is required of these mechanics that they be versatile. It is not enough that a blacksmith, for instance, is a blacksmith. He soon finds out that to be wholly useful he has to familiarize himself with other features that indirectly enter into his own work. The same is the case with the carpenters, the painters and so on.

The promise of more auto equipment has aroused considerable interest in the repair shops. As the supervisor of engines, Superintendent Byington is now making the study of motor engines a feature of his department. The school for instructing men who are now drivers promises to have a full complement of "chauffeurs" ready for the fire department. The additional engines will require plenty of room, but there is ample provision at Albany and Dover streets for looking after them in case a hitch occurs in their working power.

When the fire of last year destroyed the former building, the department sustained a heavy loss in tools and supplies and the division was very much upset in consequence. But the new structure has been put up in record time, and it is a feature of the Boston fire department that the city may well be proud of. No other community, it is asserted, has a division devoted to repairs that surpasses that of Boston as it today.



Paint shop in Boston fire department's new repairing establishment, where work of keeping apparatus and minor equipment well colored, bright and shining is done

MELROSE HIGHLAND WOMEN'S CLUB READY FOR SEASON'S EVENTS

The Melrose Highlands Women's Club has completed its plans for meetings for the remainder of the season and has arranged to have addresses by prominent citizens. Nov. 22 the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness on customs in Turkey and Miss Gertrude Greeley will be the contralto soloist.

There will be a meeting Dec. 13, when George Hazleton Spencer will speak. Other dates are: Jan. 10, George C. Williams, speaker; Miss Josephine T. Durrell, violin soloist; Jan. 24, Dr. Charles A. Prosser will speak on the work of the Massachusetts commission of education; Mrs. Blanche Heimberg Kilduff, soprano; Mrs. Elizabeth Beal Gregg, contralto; Mrs. Alice W. Eldridge, pianist; Jan. 31, guest night; Feb. 14, Miss Elizabeth H. Soule, subject, "The Frontier Festival of Cheyenne"; Feb. 28, current events by the Rev. Harold Marshall; Mar. 2, children's afternoon; Mar. 13, address on journalism by George Raymond Sargent; Mar. 27, Principal Herbert A. Weaver of the Roxbury high school of practical arts on "Practical Education for Girls." Harold Calkins, soloist; Mrs. Alice W. Eldridge, pianist; April 10, "Picturesque Holland," by Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney; April 24, "History in the Making," by Mrs. May Alden Ward.

The boys' club, committee has opened the club rooms in the Little Franklin schoolhouse on Franklin street near the Highland depot and sessions of the club are held Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings and on Saturday all day. The club is in charge of an instructor and reading rooms, game rooms and recreation rooms have been provided. It is the intention of the woman's club to install a completely equipped manual training department in the building in addition to the wood-working and basketry classes now conducted by the boys.

MR. ELMENDORF TAKES AUDIENCE TO THE RIVIERA

Before an audience that filled Symphony hall last night, Dwight L. Elmendorf gave the first of a series of five travel talks on Italy, illustrated by motion pictures and colored views. The Riviera was the subject of the lecture.

Landing at Genoa, characteristic street scenes of the city were shown and a trip made to Portofino, the town that has become the center of the German colony, and is little known to Americans. From here, the audience is led to Grasse, and shown the thousands of acres of flowers raised for making perfumes.

At Nice the views show the life along the promenade, about the Casino and on the drives.

MRS. HICKS READS "MONNA VANNA"

Mrs. Maude Gatchell Hicks of the Emerson College of Oratory continued the faculty recitals last evening by a most artistic rendering of Maurice Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna." Mrs. Hicks' work was at all times excellent, her characters clear and keen-cut, and never overdrawn, and at times, as in the scene in the act of the Prince of Arlaye, and in the final scene between Monna and the unbelieving Guido, she rose to really great heights.

The audience, which filled the hall, testified to their hearty appreciation. Mrs. Hicks, who is a most attractive, charming woman, was presented with several floral tributes. Next Friday evening, Mrs. Jessie Southwick will read Oliver Huckle's version of Wagner's "Lohengrin," in Huntington Chambers hall.

HUNTINGTON AVE. CARS CHANGE RUN

Changes in construction in the tracks of the Boston Elevated in Huntington avenue at Clarendon street will necessitate the diversion of all inbound Huntington avenue cars to Dartmouth street, Columbus avenue, Berkeley and Boylston streets to the subway, beginning next Monday morning.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING NEXT

More than 200 commercial organizations throughout the country, including the Boston Chamber of Commerce, will be represented at the hearing to be held before the interstate commerce commission on Nov. 22, in New York city, on the express companies.

PARCELS POST HEARINGS

WASHINGTON—Public hearings on the parcels post question will be begun before the Senate committee on post offices next week. The committee will give all persons interested a chance to present their views.

DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR CITY TICKET AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Less than 100 voters attended the Democratic municipal caucuses Friday night. In the entire city there was not a contest to attract the vote and the action of the caucuses was for the most part a perfunctory endorsement of the candidates selected by the ward committee. The ticket nominated is as follows:

For alderman—Ward 2, Dr. William J. Leonard; ward 4, Alderman John A. Denison; ward 6, Dr. Ernest L. Davis; ward 8, John J. Hackett. For councilman—Ward 1, Charles J. Jefferson; ward 2, Timothy Murphy; ward 3, Andrew Fahney; ward 4, John E. Shipman; ward 5, Robert L. Parks; ward 6, Councilman Matthew H. Farrel; ward 8, Charles F. Duggan, and Charles D. J. Leach to fill the vacancy. For school committeeman—Ward 6, Thomas F. McGlynn; ward 7, Richard A. Hennessy; ward 8, Michael A. Morrissey.

CHICOPPEE, Mass.—Republican caucuses held in Chicopee Friday night resulted in a strong endorsement of Ernest Dalton, the candidate for the nomination for mayor, and the selection of J. W. Williams, T. McCoubrey and A. Mossey, as nominees for aldermen-at-large.

SECURE VALUABLE PAPERS BELONGING TO THE AERO CLUB

NEW YORK—A cable despatch just received by the Aero Club of America from Hart O. Berg in Paris announces that the names of the club which were in the possession of Edward W. Mix before his disappearance last Sunday have been found among the aeronaut's effects and have been turned over to Mr. Berg. The latter is one of the club's delegates to the International Aeronautic Federation meeting in Rome Nov. 25. He will meet C. F. Campbell Wood, another American delegate and one of the governors of the club, who is due in Paris next Tuesday, and both will go to the Rome meeting, it is expected.

The papers recovered from the club's defense of its award of the \$10,000 statue of liberty prize in 1910 to Count de Lesseps, from which decision Claude Grahame-White appealed to the international body.

Glenn H. Curtiss has extended an invitation to both the United States army and navy aviation corps to send the military aviators and machines to North Island, San Diego, Cal., for the winter. North Island, where there is a fine flying field, has been leased to Mr. Curtiss for a term of years.

AT RAILROAD TERMINALS

The Boston & Maine railroad private car 344, occupied by Vice President Timothy E. Byrnes and party, was attached to the Canadian Pacific express from the North station last night en route to Montpelier, Vt., via Wells River.

Joseph H. Josselyn, a veteran New Haven railway passenger conductor, running between Boston and Providence, is spending a 30 days vacation motoring through the South.

The Boston & Maine road will place in service Monday two new trains which will run between Wakefield Jct. and Danvers with Boston connections.

The New Haven road is testing by trial Providence trips parlor cars for Harvard and Yale service Nov. 25.

BAY STATE MEN AT VALLEY FORGE

Massachusetts, through a delegation of citizens, is today dedicating at Valley Forge a monument to commemorate the soldiers of this state quartered there with Washington for one winter in the revolutionary war.

In the absence of Governor Foss Councilors J. Stearns Cushing and Charles O. Brightman officiate on behalf of Massachusetts at the dedicatory exercises.

The party is expected to arrive in Boston tomorrow at 7 a. m.

HEAR MR. MEAD AT CHILDREN'S HOUR

Edwin D. Mead, the Boston peace advocate, related incidents of his own boyhood in the days of the civil war at the children's hour at the Old South meeting house this forenoon.

Mr. Mead contrasted the life of a child today with that of the lonely children at the opening years of the struggle when there was hardly a boy who was not without the companionship of his father for three or four years.

There were musical selections by pupils from the Perkins institution.

CRYSTAL PALACE BOUGHT

(By the United Press) LONDON—Crystal Palace, one of the great amusement places of England, has been bought by the Earl of Plymouth for \$1,050,000. He will hold it until the nation purchases it, thus avoiding its sale at public auction.

CUBA ASKED FOR ARBITRATION

(By the United Press) LONDON—Arbitration is proposed by the British government to the government of Cuba regarding claims arising from the destruction of the property of British subjects in the Cuban war for independence.

READY TO DEDICATE AND OPEN BEVERLY'S Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

BEVERLY, Mass.—The new Young Men's Christian Association building will be dedicated on Sunday afternoon. President Taft laid the cornerstone for the building last year and the Taft League led by Melville Woodbury, raised \$100,000 for the building.

The ceremonies will commence at 3:30 p. m. with Charles O. Frost, president presiding. After a hymn, the Rev. Benjamin Reynolds Bulkeley, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church will make the invocation and the Rev. Eugene J. Huiginn, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Beverly and St. Johns church at the Farms, will read the Scripture lesson.

After a selection by the Pythian male quartet, Melville Woodbury, chairman of the committee under whose direction the building was constructed, will make a short speech and he will be followed by Leland H. Cole, chairman of the board of trustees. After another selection by the quartet, the Rev. Carey W. Chamberlain, pastor of the First Baptist church, will make the dedicatory prayer. The address of the afternoon will be made by Bishop Lawrence and after the doxology the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Judson V. Clancy, pastor of the Dane Street Congregational church.

The building is on Cabot street and runs back to Essex street. In the basement is a swimming pool, bowling alleys, locker rooms and shower baths. On the main floor there is a reception room, a billiard room, offices, reading rooms and boys' rooms. On the second floor are four rooms which can be thrown into one. The remainder of the second floor and the third floor are given up to dormitories with rooms, with baths and all conveniences.

There will be a dinner for the members of the 20 teams who raised the fund for the association on Monday evening, while on Tuesday afternoon and evening the building will be open for public inspection. The workmen who have been employed on the building since the start of its construction will be given a dinner on Wednesday evening.

COMMERCE CHAMBER PLANS TRAFFIC RELIEF AT OLD STATE HOUSE

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street, and by closing up that portion of Devonshire street between State street and Dock square and exchanging this city property, now owned and occupied by the Merchants' National Bank and others in the narrow block bounded by Exchange street, Devonshire street, State street and Dock square and combining the width of Devonshire street with Exchange street, thereby securing one broad street in place of two narrow, inadequate ways.

For many years this question has been under discussion and it appears to the chamber that inasmuch as the old Merchants' National bank building is about to be torn down the present opportunity should not be lost if the proposed improvement is at all feasible. The Boston Society of Architects is cooperating with the chamber in planning these improvements.

It is a well known fact that the corner of Devonshire and State streets in the vicinity of the Old State House is one of the most congested points in the city. The two streets leading out of State street to the north, namely Devonshire and Exchange, are both very narrow and the amount of heavy teaming and general traffic which is done on these thoroughfares keeps them in an almost continual state of congestion. The situation is further complicated by the street car traffic. The cars at this point make a very sharp turn between the Old State House and Devonshire street so that if either a team or a car is stalled, as frequently happens, it results in a serious interruption of traffic.

SURFACE CAR DERAILED

An outboard Jamaica Plain surface car was derailed by splitting the electric switch at the junction of Washington and Dudley streets early today, blocking both tracks for 14 minutes. The car was put back at the end of that time and continued to its destination.

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CHAMBER OPPOSED TO FENS SITE FOR COMMERCE SCHOOL

There is strong opposition to the locating of the High School of Commerce in the Back Bay Fens by the committee on city planning of the Chamber of Commerce. The executive committee and the directors of the chamber take the same attitude.

The question whether the chamber should ask the park commissioners to refuse to permit the building of the school in the Fens and to hold a public hearing on the question, will be threshed out in a meeting of the chamber next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

A report was sent by the chamber to Mayor Fitzgerald and the street commissioners yesterday asking that an immediate study be made for securing relief from the congestion of traffic in Devonshire and Exchange streets.

The chamber yesterday received word from the park commissioners that its request that traffic rules be amended to allow ordinary traffic on the road across the Boylston stone bridge in the Fens has been granted, affording a direct line of traffic between the sections of Boylston street on either side of the Fens.

After again considering the possibility of extending Arlington street to Charles river by an arcade under buildings, the chamber's city planning committee has reported, it was announced last night, that in its opinion this would be impracticable under present conditions.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE RECEPTION

The National Magazine will give a housewarming on Thursday in the reception rooms of its new building at 652 Dorchester avenue.

GERMANY GIVES RULER OF SAMOA COLONIAL POST

(Special to the Monitor)

BERLIN, Germany.—The resignations of the colonial secretary, von Lindequist, and the Korzo expert, Geheimrat von Dankelmann, just at this juncture speak for themselves, and plainly show the disapproval entertained at the compensation accepted by Germany. Herr von Lindequist wished to resign several months ago, but his request was refused by the Emperor, who has now however acquiesced and appointed Dr. Solf, the Governor of Samoa, in his stead; whether temporarily or permanently is not yet decided.

Dr. Solf has been, for more than 10 years the representative of Germany in Samoa. He happened to be in Berlin on leave of absence when the retirement of Herr von Lindequist made it necessary to look for a new colonial minister, so that the matter has been very quickly arranged. Dr. Solf is described as a man of great resolution, but with broad-minded ideas, and is considered to have been most successful both in Samoa and German Southwest Africa. He is the son of a Berlin alderman, has studied philosophy and law at the universities of Berlin and Göttingen, and in addition to honors taken there he has earned a reputation as a scholar.

TALKS ON "EVERYDAY LAW"

At the Boston Young Men's Christian Union last evening, William A. Lackey, member of the Massachusetts bar and instructor in the law class at the Union, gave an informal talk upon "Everyday Law."

CLERGYMAN RETURNS TO BOSTON

The Rev. William R. Scarriff of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Atlanta has resigned his rectorship and returned to Boston, where he will be associated with the Rev. William H. van Allen at the Church of the Advent.

RUSSIAN PRESS MAKING ATTACK UPON MR. SHUSTER

(By the United Press)

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Russian press is accusing W. Morgan Shuster, the American who is supervising the finances for the Persian government, of overriding the authority of the government at Teheran and of intriguing against Russia.

The semi-official Novoe Vremya says Russia, after her troops have entered Persia, must not be satisfied with an apology to the Russian vice-consul at Teheran, M. Petroff, but must demand the expulsion from Persia of Mr. Shuster. It declares that "the expedition is directed principally against the American Shuster."

GRANT \$2000 FOR GREENFIELD ROAD

GREENFIELD, Mass.—The state highway commission has allotted an additional \$2000 for the highway in Greenfield over Shelburne mountain. It is expected this, with \$800 which the Greenfield selectmen have appropriated, will complete the work so far as Greenfield is concerned. This means that the state will spend \$7000 in addition to Greenfield's \$2800 this year on this road. It is a part of the highway from Greenfield to North Adams.

"DICKENS PARTY" GIVEN BY WOMEN

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass.—A Dickens party was given Friday in Fogg's opera house by the Old Colony club, a woman's organization for the purpose of raising funds for the introduction of sewing into the schools. Scenes from "The Cricket on the Hearth," "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby" were given.

MANY BOSTON REALTY MEN GOING AS ENVOYS TO RIVERS CONGRESS

Many prominent Boston men are to be members of the delegation from the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange attending the convention of the national rivers and harbors congress at Washington Dec. 6, 7, and 8. The party, which leaves Boston on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 4 p. m., going by the way of the Pennsylvania system, is expected to include John J. Martin, Hugh Bancroft, Senator Charles H. Brown, the Hon. Charles H. Ames, Frank Fessenden Crane, the Hon. Jos. A. Conry, Fred A. Gay, George Hunt Ingraham, Charles S. Judkins, W. J. McDonald, W. J. Paul, Samuel B. Shapleigh, H. Staples Potter, Joseph J. Wall, George F. Washburn, Willard Welsh, the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, L. C. Greenleaf and Ray R. Rideout.

Already a Massachusetts delegation of 75 is assured. This delegation will support the policy of the national rivers and harbors congress of seeking a definite federal policy and sufficient annual appropriations to carry it out. It is not the intention of the delegation to boom any single project, but to seek to arouse an interest in all projects that will benefit the commonwealth.

DELAYED BY STOLYPIN SHOOTING

WASHINGTON—Premier Stolypin's assassination by a Jew was given at the state department today as the cause for delay in the effort to revise the Russian treaty so that American Jews might be permitted to enter that country. Contrary to charges made by Jacob H. Schiff, the department said that Ambassador Rockhill did take up the matter.

TYPE OF THE SPECIALIST AND HIS TASTES SET FORTH

"Specialty Man" Has Peculiarity of Liking Best That Which Has an Exclusive Origin or a Choice Use

HE HAS DRAWBACKS

By JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK

THAT the present age is one of specialization has been said many times, and the arguments on either side of the question whether men shall specialize or not are so very earnest, ingenious and convincing that the best thing one can do is to suit oneself. If a gentleman desires to devote his years to Battersea canals, or improving on the multiplication table, he will doubtless spend his time profitably to himself and perhaps be useful to others. The monograph is the personal and more intimate note in the mass of serious writing, only we prefer to have it written on a subject that interests us. With the specialist as he is thus hinted to the reader, this paper has nothing to do; the man rather of whom we speak is the man that goes in for specialties, at the points where the ordinary doings and needs of every day express themselves. Such an one is not a specialist in the sense that men ordinarily use the term—he does not spend a long and useful life in the study of the Basque sonnet or apply all the energies of an intense nature to female suffrage among the Samoyelles, but instead shows a determination to eat, drink, wear, read and sleep specialties.

It may be said that our hero need not live only in a city; he can at a pinch live in the country, and has been found in small towns; indeed, it may be said that the investigator is fortunate if he find in one of these a man devoted to specialties. Should we pause to enlarge on small towns at this point, it would be counted digression, so it is to the city that we shall take our eager pupils that we may behold the specialty man. Sometimes he lives in a hilly side street in a neat red brick house with unimpeachable white trimmings and a door knocker of soft, golden brass, such as is born, not made. Sometimes he lives in a flat, one of a nest, a vast building that reeks with all the modern improvements, and where the steam heat mounts and mounts. That is the important thing about the specialty man; he is not the slave of environment or the sport of geographical circumstance; practicing a universal rule of specialty, he can seek his specialties either in old china or the more indicative form of cereal mush. The peculiarity about the specialty man is that what he likes best must be that which has an exclusive origin or a choice use. For instance, suppose he asks you to breakfast with him (he has the reprehensible habit of breakfasting something later than sunrise), and you accept the hospitable bidding, because, perhaps, by the merest chance, you have heard that he has pretty good breakfasts. You are seated at the table, and as you take the first mouthful of a very good dish of bacon and eggs he asks you, "Do you like your bacon?" Of course you do, and you say so. "Well," says he, "that's Irish bacon, grown, fattened and cured for me on one of the upper farms of the O'Sheaghegan, the first-bacon man in the seven counties of the West." Then, abruptly, "How do you like your eggs?" Conscious of the fact that you have had two and are thinking kindly of a third, you say that they are remarkably good. "Do you know that those eggs are sent me three times a week from Rhode Island? The hens that produce them are fed on a grain the secret of which was given to the white men by Canonicus and which can be procured nowhere else than in Rhode Island. They are taken care of by an aged Narragansett woman whose services I specially engaged because I felt sure that she would administer their feed sympathetically."

You say, as you are bound to do in candor, that the tea is very good. "Ah," says the specialty man, his face brightening at this tribute: "That tea is always brought for me by old Captain Halfitch. He gets it from a great friend of his in Ceylon and lets me and a few friends have what he doesn't use. I'm very fond of Captain Halfitch; I would like to have you meet him and see his collection of Polynesian sacrificial clubs. These are his best group, but he has a little set of Solomon island knives that are delightful."

You see how it is, reader, if one takes up specialties, it is pretty hard to shake them off; the specialty man is apt to have specialty friends, and these in turn still more specialty friends, "wheels within wheels," as the profound Weller remarked. These amiable enthusiasts encumber themselves with their idols and limit themselves and their sources of happiness at the same time, because they are a little too fond of getting something that is not quite what other people have. We sympathize with them very much, and by no means would seem to differ with them, but we point out that their system, as a practical one, has its drawbacks. If one accustoms himself to bacon from the home of the poets and patriots, what is he going to do if he happens to be shipwrecked for a few years. If the mariners that spend six months or so on a coral reef with no company but a few inquisitive sharks and the sardonic graces of monkeys, with no food but that favorite of the Swiss Family Robinson, the bread-fruit, they are going to have a melancholy time if they too much-hold bacon before their eyes. In fact, we need not cling to a spar

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in the middle of the Caribbean sea to go without bacon—it may be missed elsewhere, and we have known several instances where, though it was advertised, it could not be had; we simply meant that if a man could eat none other than the best Irish bacon (it is remarkably good) he might find himself in a situation where he would feel a sense of deprivation. If our friend is going to take the best rich breakfast Ceylon for granted, what is he going to do when his travels take him where tea is regarded as a dried herb mentioned in books of travel?

He is not to be treated harshly, the specialty man, because he is simply a blackboard for our unadmitted or unattainable foibles. He happens to be one that expresses them and expresses more of them than do most of us, and in addition, generally happens to have the money to do it. That makes a great difference. But he is bound by a subtle charm, that of specialties, and only occasionally finds that his cult is not practical; what he does when that happens we do not know, and do not like to ask, because no one cares to be present when a fond dream is shattered. Sometimes, by the impulsion of his own wishes, he finds himself at pass where he can no further go; like clumsy workmen, we shall perhaps better illustrate than condense this.

For example, suppose the specialty man has determined to build him a little house and to design it and furnish it in the American mode of a century and a half ago. So far, so good. Chairs and tables, bedsteads and highboys, all these can be found of the period or reproduced, and the result is a pleasing one. But now comes on the broum of dark of winter, when at 4 o'clock telegraph posts look as soft and shadowy as the finials on an emperor's monument and kittens wake from their daytime naps to frisk about on hearth rugs. Plainly light is needed, a good deal for that matter, and this, of course, must be furnished in a way that fits the plan of the master of the house. Candles and whale oil lamps must be put in to shed their soft luster on the dark mahogany and bright colored chintz; these are plainly the only things to have in a specialty man's house, and yet you know, and he knows, and we know, that he cannot have them because they are impossible by a hundred and fifty years. The public has deserted the whale in favor of other oil, and candles, in the hunger of illumination that holds men, have from necessities become luxuries. So what is our specialty man to do? He must have gas or electricity, and at what sacrifices of form and light, above all of symmetry: candles can blaze for him in dozens, if he have the servants to tend them, or they can give their single, silent light in candlesticks by ones or twos, but he will never have the blaze that custom has taught him to like. Therefore he must conquer by surrender and admit that the twentieth century is not the eighteenth, that he cannot live backward, and that, the problem, and the only problem, is the one of the moment.

A converted specialty man becomes the most useful of citizens, because he does not give up his system, but applies it to new and different things. It is much better to have a specialty than none at all and to like some specialties instead of caring for none, because the faculty of choice and the instinct of discrimination are necessary unless some bad temporary mistakes are to be made, and all things considered, it does seem reasonable that any duty of making mistakes should be imposed upon anybody.

FAIR OF SWEDISH NATIONAL UNION NEARING CLOSE

This is the third and last day of the fair being held in Horticultural hall under the auspices of the Swedish National Union of Greater Boston. Music and folk dancing will largely comprise the entertainments. The booths are stocked with a variety of products of Swedish art and mechanical skill. The fair is open from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. The aim of the union is to unite the Swedish population of Greater Boston chiefly in charitable work, also in other enterprises that tend to elevate the standing and reputation of the Swedish people in the United States. It consists of delegates from every Swedish association that is willing to join, represented in the proportion of two from each association of 100 or less, with an additional delegate for every additional 100, who among them shall elect the officers forming the executive committee.

The organization receives no dues from its members and therefore depends for its disbursements on subscriptions and donations, or the proceeds from public entertainments. On the other hand, it is entirely non-sectarian. Any man or woman of Swedish extraction, regardless of creed or association affiliations, is welcome to the help which the union is able to give.

FARMERS ADVISED TO FORM UNIONS

WASHINGTON—Dr. Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture, who at various periods in the past has been mentioned as being in line for promotion to the secretaryship, made an address here recently before the Bethesda Citizens' Association, at Bethesda, Montgomery county, declaring there is need for organization among the nation's farmers and that lack of it is their one great fault. Dr. Hays proposed that Montgomery county be organized into a model county, with 20 or more communities or centers, to stand "as an object lesson for the nation."

MONITORIALS

By NIXON WATERMAN.

EXPERT OPINION

Some of our best-known financiers. Who've dealt in bonds for years and years. Are pretty sure that as a rule the stocks are "watered" from a "pool."

IN these times when the high cost of living has become not only a national but a world-wide subject of earnest consideration, it is in order for every one and each one to "think it over" and seek to discover the "why" of it. While the general wide-spread causes that affect all alike are responsible for much of the unpleasant in expense, it is probable that each individual is personally responsible for some of the conditions of which he complains. It has been said that most men who get into hot water find, upon reflection, that they have supplied some of the fuel required for heating it.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, in his lecture, "The Art of Getting Money," which he delivered many times, at home and abroad, advises the men who receive good incomes and yet find themselves with no surplus at the end of the year to take a few sheets of paper and form them into a book and mark down every item of expenditure. Post it every day or week in two columns, one headed "Necessities," or even "Comforts," and the other "Luxuries," whereupon, he says, they will find that the latter column will be double, treble, and frequently ten times greater than the former. This would no doubt prove to be the case in the homes of the well-to-do, but in the homes of the poor it is likely that the limit of economy has been, in a great majority of cases, pretty nearly reached. The waste of some classes would no doubt supply the want of other classes.

Economy is only a relative term. The more rigorous practice of it may mean with one family the eating of meat once a week instead of twice; with another family it may mean that the trip to Europe this year will not include a jaunt through the Orient as it has done heretofore. There is, however, much advantage to be gained in a healthy reciprocity between spending and saving. If the ones who have money should all decide not to spend any of it that would mean that the poor could not get and save any of it. Some one has said: "Poverty is the sixth sense of most people." Not until the larder is empty does it occur to them that they must practise economy. When, like Mother Hubbard, they go to their cupboard and find it barren even of a bone, then there has to be a readjustment of conditions. But there are many who, seemingly, have but small chance of ever laying up anything for a rainy day. It is to such who have no money saved and no items of living expenditures that can be cut down, that an increase in the cost of necessities presents the most difficult problem for solution. A proper conservation of all men's time, strength, opportunities and working product would make it happily possible for all to be well conditioned. It is because one man "loafs" that another man has not even a half a loaf wherewith to feed himself.

SUCCESS

The postage stamp, you understand. Gets there, despite each fetter, Because it sees its duty and Sticks to it to the letter.

SINCE the dog and the cat, from the very day that men began to hand down history in song and story, or record it on scrolls and in books, have persisted in attaching themselves to the human family with an intimacy that has served to constitute them members of the household circle, it must be that each of them possesses qualities that make it seem worthy of the high social distinction which it enjoys. Just which is the greater favorite—the dog or the cat—depends on the individual point of view. Perhaps if the little daughter of the household were asked to decide the matter, she would unhesitatingly say that the soft, silken, graceful kitten is, or ought to be, the universal favorite. On the other hand, if the boy of the family were to answer the question he would, most likely, insist that the dog is deserving of first place in the esteem of mankind. This rather evenly divided difference of opinion is proof that both the cat and the dog are deserving of friendship and that they both have defenders in large numbers.

That these two four-footed members of the household are quite dissimilar in their natures has always been clearly understood. The dog has been described as having "a servile, transparent nature, fawning for notice, and abject under punishment; ready to lick the hand that smites and to do graceful antics as soon as the rod is laid down; but yet having an attachment and fidelity which flatter the dominating nature of man and thus win his admiration." How altogether unfitting are these words when employed in setting forth the nature of the cat! This rather mysterious, dignified, self-contained creature, courting no notice, revealing little or no emotion, responding to caresses only as a just tribute to its merits, resenting all harsh treatment and forgivingly submitting to no punishment of any kind, is almost the antithesis of the dog.

The cat will submit to a reasonable degree of control but it will not be "bossed" or imposed upon. It appears to hold certain truths to be self-evident: that all cats are possessed of certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, a considerable degree of liberty, and a license that entitles them to attach themselves to households on a pretty even basis with the other members of the family circle. If the cat is not properly fed, it has sufficient intelligence and a high enough sense of

self-preservation, which is said to be the first law of nature, to help itself, if the opportunity is presented. That the dog is susceptible to a high degree of training is proved by the many troupes of "performing dogs" that go about the country earning money for their masters, yet the cat must know that if it was only disposed to "obey orders" it could give a "show" that would make the dog's gymnastics appear very commonplace.

Perhaps it is well that neither of these universal friends of man should take precedence over the other but that both shall go on holding a place by the hearths and in the hearts of men and women and children with whom they have ever been closely allied.

IMAGINARY LINE

The equator, as Johnny defined it, was found. To stir the whole school with mirth: "A menagerie lion," said he, "running 'round The center of the earth."

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Today's Army Orders

First Lieut. A. W. Gullion transferred from Second to Twentieth infantry. First Lieut. L. R. Fredendall transferred from twentieth infantry to second infantry. Captain A. E. Williams, quartermaster to Detroit for inspecting an automobile field wagon. Lieut. Colonel E. F. Taggart, infantry assigned to fourth infantry, vice Lieut. Col. D. C. Shanks.

Navy Orders

Rear Admiral A. Ross, retired, from duty as commandant naval training station, great lakes, North Chicago, Ill., to home. Capt. W. F. Fullam to duty as commandant naval training station, Great Lakes, North Chicago, Nov. 20.

Midshipman J. A. Fletcher from duty the Vermont to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman L. A. Davidson from duty the New Hampshire to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman M. J. Foster, from duty the Mississippi to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman M. S. Brown from duty the Nebraska to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman H. N. Brannan, from duty the North Carolina to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman F. S. Steinwachs, from duty the Idaho to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman F. Bradley, from duty the Michigan to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Midshipman L. Anderson, from duty the South Carolina to temporary duty the Montgomery.

Chaplain S. K. Evans, from duty navy training station, San Francisco, Cal., to duty the Pensacola.

Movements of Naval Vessels

Arrived—Arethusa at Seawall Point; Utah at Cape Cod bay; Mississippi at Hampton Roads; Paducah at Santa Cruz Del Sur; Intrepid at Mare island.

Sailed—Cincinnati from Mare island for Honolulu; middle, Dahlgren, DeLong, Shubrick and Stockton from New York for Norfolk; MacDonough, Worden and Viscan from Newport for Norfolk; Brutus from Newport News for Portsmouth, N. H.; Ajax from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Uncas from Norfolk for Guantanamo; Patuxent from Potomac from Norfolk for Pensacola.

Navy Notes

WASHINGTON—The Wheeling is not coming north after duty in the tropics. The vessel is in such good condition that this northern trip for overhauling will not be necessary, and the Wheeling will go to southern ports from Guantanamo on Dec. 18. She will visit New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile.

The tug Mohawk, with a barge in tow, bound for the navy yard, Norfolk, went aground in the Potomac river about 50 miles below Washington, on the night of Nov. 15. Last word received at the navy department was that the vessel had been floated at half past twelve o'clock Friday afternoon.

The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth torpedo divisions of the Atlantic torpedo fleet and their tender, the Dixie, will assemble at Charleston, S. C., about Dec. 11, 1911, and will base on the navy yard there for drills and exercises in that vicinity until about Jan. 7, 1912, when they will proceed to Guantanamo to participate with the Atlantic fleet in the winter exercises.

The date for completion of repairs to the Prairie has been extended until not later than Dec. 30, during which time the Prairie will remain at the navy yard, Charleston.

The date for completion of repairs of the Smith and the Lamson has been extended until Dec. 9, during which time these vessels will remain at the navy yard, Norfolk.

INCORPORATED FOR \$13,000,000. DOVER, Del.—The Woodward-Iron Company, with a capital of \$13,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company is authorized to operate mines, mills, ore and stone quarries. The incorporators are Robert Jamison, Jr., R. H. Baugh and T. H. Benners of Birmingham, Ala., and E. E. McWhiney, Wilmington, Del.

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ARE among the countries which will have special illustrated articles in the Thanksgiving Number of The Christian Science Monitor to be issued Wednesday, Nov. 29



Students of modern governmental affairs are watching the situation in India closely. The problems which Great Britain and the Indian natives have to solve will be discussed in a thorough manner in the special edition by one familiar with conditions.

Read how Cuba, the new island republic, is overcoming all obstacles to popular government, building roads, improving her harbors and adding to her railways.

Hawaiian business men are welcoming the completion of the Panama canal, which is expected to result in a commercial boom in the islands. Already the government is spending an immense sum on a dry dock and fortifications which are described in the Thanksgiving number.

Affairs in Mexico leading up to and following the election of President Madero are discussed at length by a correspondent of the Monitor who was at the capital of that republic all through the revolution.

Do you not consider these articles and others of similar import of sufficient interest to warrant your sending the Thanksgiving Monitor to your acquaintances? The publishers announce the following

Special Thanksgiving Offer

¶ In the United States, Canada and Mexico the Thanksgiving number will be sent to five addresses and a one-month subscription to one of these addresses, the one-month subscription to start Dec. 1 or later, for \$1. The consent of the person to whom you wish to send the Monitor for one month must be secured before placing the order, to comply with United States postoffice regulations. For addresses in foreign countries add postage at the rate of 12 cents a copy for the special number, and 25 cents for the monthly subscription.

¶ For \$2 the Thanksgiving number will be sent to six addresses in all countries OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO, and a one-month subscription to one of these addresses, the one-month subscription to start Dec. 1 or later. For \$1 the Thanksgiving number will be sent to five addresses in these countries without any monthly subscription.

¶ Blanks for use in sending orders may be had at reading rooms throughout the world, or they will be mailed free on application to the circulation department of the Monitor.

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NEW SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK IN EFFECT AT COMMERCE HIGH

Students Take Up Management, Which Teaches of Banking, in Business Way—Deposits Accumulating

CITY BANKS IN PLAN

APPLICATION of the regulations passed by the school committee authorizing masters and headmasters of Boston schools to conduct savings systems in their schools in connection with the savings banks, or the savings system of the postoffice department, have been fairly begun this week. Thursday afternoon the High School of Commerce Savings Bank, the most ambitious enterprise of the kind yet undertaken, opened its doors to receive deposits.

As soon as the action was taken by the school committee this high school, through James E. Downey, the headmaster, and Charles F. Rittenhouse, in charge of the department of business technique, entered into negotiations with a local bank, as the result of which a school bank has been organized among the students. It is made to conform in all respect to banking laws, and as far as possible is an exact model of an actual bank, the object being not only to encourage savings among the students, which was the prime object of the school committee, but to familiarize them with the banking business, just as they are instructed in methods employed in other lines of finance.

Qualifications Decisive

Trustees were elected, one from each room, and Mr. Downey and Mr. Rittenhouse are gratified to find that the subject is taken up seriously, the boys selecting not only the one whom personal friendship might light upon, but the one thought to be best qualified for the position. These have elected their officers so that the board stands as follows: President, H. H. Chapman; vice-president, Ralph M. Berry; secretary, Harry E. Horn; treasurer, J. S. Snow; assistant treasurer, Francis J. Walsh; second assistant treasurer, Horace B. McCarter; Samuel Ginsberg, Herbert L. Bush, Ernest L. Woodside, John R. Day, G. W. Hefnerman, Raymond A. Keller, William J. Bond, R. A. King, Donald Flynn, Sumner R. Willis, George J. Spang, William M. Oliver, James Carroll, Walter Murphy, Walter C. Baldwin and Gordon Mackay. Charles F. Rittenhouse is teacher director.

As in the election, the assignment of positions has been made with reference to individual fitness, accuracy in figures, good penmanship, and so on. Books, etc., have been furnished by the bank so that the boys start off with the real banking background. So eager are they to deposit their funds that they did not wait for the official opening of the bank, but made Mr. Rittenhouse and Mr. Downey repositories of cash on hand as being more safe than their own individual custody with the city full of inducements to lure the silver from their pockets.

How System Grew

The new regulations are the result of an investigation of savings systems in use in schools that was recently conducted by the school committee. In February, 1910, the committee appointed one of its members, George E. Brock, himself a savings bank president, to investigate the systems of school savings in use in the schools and report. The investigation was searching, extending over several months. Mr. Brock found that in 27 school districts out of 66 in the city there existed various systems of savings, the total amount on deposit aggregating about \$12,000, distributed among 6200 pupils.

About a dozen of the schools operated stamp savings systems. Other devices were utilized in other schools to carry out some plan of school work or idea of the master to induce the children to save. One school had collected in five years about \$1000. In another school district the 800 children had saved \$2000 in five years. A third school had collected \$700 in three months. Several schools averaged a collection of from \$20 to \$25 a week. At the Quincy school, which has been operating under the stamp savings plan conducted by the Denison settlement house, \$40 a week was the average amount. These figures represent the money deposited, but not the amounts on hand, for in most instances it was not allowed to accumulate long. It was saved for some need or desired object and then withdrawn.

While appreciating the earnestness of the masters and the value of the methods so far as they went, it seemed to Mr. Brock that there was much opportunity for improvement, and that if a savings system was to be used in the schools it should be uniform. The systems in operation had been useful, leading the way, but it seemed to him they had served their end and now was the time for better things. With the stamp savings, which seemed the most popular, if a child lost his card his money was lost, and that was the end of his account. There was no security in this respect. While conducted for philanthropic purposes and commendable so far as they went, Mr. Brock believed that if the schools were to have a savings system it should be carried on more on a business basis. The difficulty lay in the means by which this was to be brought about. The question was largely solved at the last session of the Legislature when an act was passed authorizing savings banks to receive deposits from school children, arranging for the collection by teachers or principals or collectors from the bank.

In pursuance of this action and upon



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Teacher director of the bank

the recommendation of Mr. Brock, the following was adopted by the school committee on Oct. 16:

"Section 485. Principals who desire to establish and maintain a savings system for the benefit of their pupils may do so under the provisions of chapter 211, acts of 1911, entitled 'An Act to Authorize Savings Banks to Receive Deposits from School Children,' or they may recommend to their pupils the postal savings system conducted by the postoffice.

This is followed by regulations approved by the bank commissioners of Massachusetts. By means of this 1 cent is not too small a sum to open an account. This sum, given to the teacher, principal, or representative of the bank, who thus becomes trustee, is entered on a deposit card bearing the name of the one who brought it. The card is kept by the depositor as a receipt. Careful records of every transaction are kept. When there has been entered upon the deposit card the minimum amount upon which the savings bank allows interest the savings bank is to issue a deposit pass book therefor in its usual form. Thereafter when the amounts entered upon the individual deposit card amount to \$1 or multiples thereof the deposit shall be entered upon the pass book.

This action having been taken it remained to see what savings banks were willing to enter into the plan, and Mr. Brock was requested by the school committee to confer with officers of savings banks in Boston. All the savings banks were invited to be represented at a meeting held at school headquarters on Nov. 6. Eleven out of 26 banks sent an official and one has been heard from since. All wished to lay the matter before their respective boards, which delays things somewhat, as most of the boards will not meet before the first of the year. Until then schools now having a savings system are permitted to continue it as usual.

Although banks have changed much in their attitude toward the small depositors of late, some of them are reluctant to bother with the pennies and detail that would come to them with the school savings. Mr. Brock thinks this a mistake. "Here is an opportunity for them to perform a duty to the people, for which they were originally organized," he says. "They can teach to coming generations the thrift which has been such a factor in the success of the New England people." He says, further, that they do not seem to realize that the child starting with his pennies at a given bank will probably continue such banking connection in future years.

Other Schools Follow

Nothing is compulsory about the new regulations except that they shall be followed by all schools employing a savings system. However, a number of the schools are already actively interested in carrying out the plan. They are all in favor of it as a more business-like method than any heretofore tried, although in some instances it is with regret that a system that has worked successfully is abandoned. It will be a great improvement over the old method, they say, if the children take to it. That the savings draw interest, offering an inducement to let them remain untouched, and that protection is afforded against loss, are distinct advantages.

There is a question with some as to how it will take with the little children. To them the pretty stamps have been a pleasure. They have enjoyed exchanging their pennies for them and pasting them on a card. The new way which at the outset seems to lack such allurements may not be so popular, they think. On the other hand there is no reason why the stamps issued by the savings banks should not be every whit as delightful to the childish eye as the old ones. A number of masters who have not had savings systems look with favor upon the new arrangement.

The plan is to be an admirable one," says Edward P. Shute, master of the Sherwin school, in which the stamp savings were used. "The opportunity that it affords is worth volumes of appeal." In this connection he thinks the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin ought to be on the authorized list of books for school reading and he plans to put in a plea to that end, since Benjamin Franklin is a great example of how a boy succeeded by caring for the little he had. Several masters have consulted with

WHAT'S DOING IN SCHOOL

THE words of General Gage, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts in 1774, that "it was impossible to beat the notion of liberty out of the people as it was rooted in 'em from their childhood up," likewise the incident which called it forth, are recalled by something that occurred at the Quincy school recently. It will be remembered that away back in 1774-5 the lads attending the old Boston Latin school felt that their rights had been infringed upon by the servant of General Haldiman in command of the British troops. The aforesaid servant had thrown ashes upon their favorite coasting place in front of his house. The boys waited upon the general and in gentle terms, so runs the record, acquainted him with their grievance. The general communicated the affair to the Governor, who made the remark which has been handed down through the years.

The modern incident had to do, not with a coasting place, but with pencils. At the Quincy schoolhouse both day and evening schools are held. Commendable as this may be from an educational standpoint it has certain annoying features. Things left in a certain way at the close of school in the afternoon are not always found in the same

the postal authorities with regard to introducing a postal system in the schools. Busy working out their own new problem they are disinclined to assume the added burden of the schools at present, although wishing to do what they can, and the schoolmasters think it unwise to send the children to the postoffice, as it may be far from home and involve a crossing of streets and car tracks. For this reason the postal system will be used little if at all at present.

A list of banks which have signified an interest in the plan has been sent to the masters of all schools for them to enter into negotiations with them at once, if they choose. There is, however, with the master, a good deal of vagueness as to just what is expected of them. They are waiting for further enlightenment from school headquarters before taking any steps toward instituting a change of the old system or introducing the new. Some of the masters, backed by the list of banks sent out by the committee, have visited banks hoping to make the necessary arrangements, but nothing definite has been decided, except in the instance of the High School of Commerce and the English high school, which latter has plans to be announced in a few days.

Some in Doubt

At the Mechanic Arts high school, the subject is under favorable consideration. At the Brighton high, it is a question. Some of the pupils have bank accounts of their own, so that there does not seem the necessity for a school banking system there might be otherwise. The trade school for girls has just completed the organization of a little school bank by means of which the girls deposit their school expense money and pay for their lunches and other expenses with checks, in order to familiarize themselves with checking, check book accounts, etc. It now will proceed to take up the school savings system. The former should not be confused with the latter, as it has nothing to do with savings, although in a way it deals with banking methods, and is all in the line of thrift.

Mr. Shute, wishing to introduce the new system into the Sherwin at once, has made a proposition to one of the banks on the list, but has received word that it will have to be acted upon by the board of trustees, which will not meet until January. The Robert Gould Shaw, Hyde, Dillaway, Quincy and Oliver Wendell Holmes schools are among those giving serious attention to the new plans, the latter having been given talks on banking by a banker, but owing to the attitude of the banks, it is not thought probable that much will be done toward introducing the system into the school until late in January or February.

DARTMOUTH AND HARVARD GLEE CLUBS IN CONCERT

The fifth annual dual concert of the Harvard and Dartmouth musical clubs was given in Jordan hall last evening. The large hall was completely filled with the students, graduates and women guests, the Crimson of course being in the majority, but the supporters of the Green were nearly as numerous. College enthusiasm ran high and prospects of the football game in the stadium today were discussed on every hand.

The concert concluded with "The Dartmouth Song" and "Fair Harvard" by the combined glee clubs.

Prominent among the members of the Harvard Glee Club was Lionel de Jersey Harvard, lineal descendant of a cousin of John Harvard.

PUBLIC COMPANIES USE MANY POLES

WASHINGTON—A preliminary statement showing the number of poles purchased by the telephone and telegraph, steam and electric railroad and electric light and power companies in the United States in 1910, 1909, 1908 and 1907 has been issued by Census Director Durand.

Of the 3,870,694 poles purchased in 1910, 2,831,810, or 73.2 per cent were reported by telephone and telegraph companies; 733,092, or 18.9 per cent by electric railroad, light and power companies, and 205,792, or 7.9 per cent by steam railroad companies.

and girls stood, a row at a time, and spelled the words that were given them without looking at their books.

"Pronounce them slowly, and spell in syllables, and you will not have much trouble," helped Miss Sheldon, but the lesson progressed laboriously. Diplomatic, it went, pro-ra-gi-tive, and so on. It is surprising how the letters and syllables get away when one is not looking at them. They were big words for everybody, both in spelling and meaning. They worked over them for some time before taking pens and paper to write them down.

The exhibition of the cookery classes of the High School of Practical Arts at the Mechanics exposition was a great success, calling the attention of the general public to the excellent work that is being done by the girls. They sold everything they sent and took a number of orders for cakes, preserved and canned fruits, jellies, etc. Boston is beginning to realize that it is training some girls whose direct aim is the conduct of the business of the home on the most approved economic and industrial lines.

At a meeting of the Boston Schoolmasters Association, on Tuesday evening, Superintendent Stratton D. Brooks gave a brief review of some of the achievements made by the Boston schools in the last few years. One of the things on which he placed emphasis was the accomplished reduction in the number of pupils assigned to a teacher. When it was first proposed five years ago the plan was objected to as there were no funds available to carry it through. It seemed so important to him that he outlined a plan of procedure which, put into effect, has decreased the standard number of children to a teacher from 56 to 44. In only a very few cases is this number exceeded. "A few of the essentials for efficiency in education" was discussed by others.

The work of the grade classes has proved so successful that several new ones have been opened. One is in the Oliver Wendell Holmes school in Dorchester, and one in the Comins school, Roxbury. Two others will be opened, one in the Blackinton, East Boston, and the other in the Agassiz, Jamaica Plain. In these classes not more than 15 pupils are assigned to a teacher, who gives them the careful individual work which they seem to need.

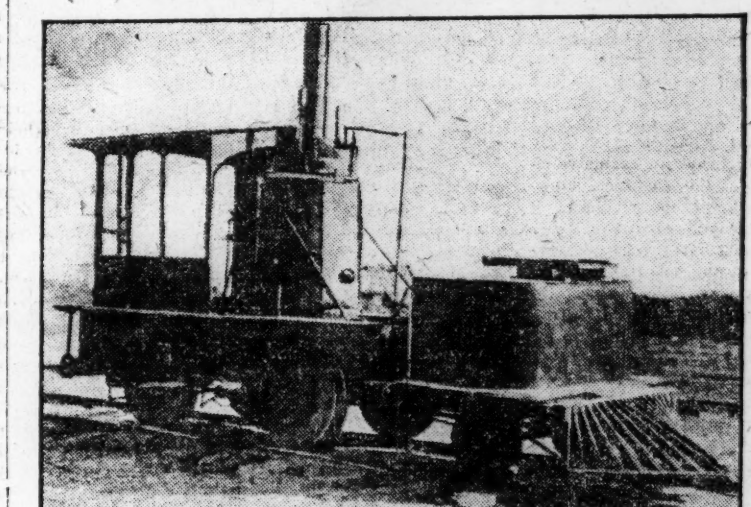
Wednesday started in to be such a stormy day that the no-school signal was sent out early in the morning. This meant that the elementary schools would hold no session that day. Vera is a studious little girl. She is in the eighth grade and there is nothing she would rather do than pore over books. The signal meant a day for indulgence in her favorite pleasure. But no, she went into the kitchen early and stayed all day. When her father came home that night he was inveigled by various mysterious maneuvers into the realm of good things there to behold a wonderful birthday cake. Tomorrow was the little sister's birthday, and the cake was, in celebration. The father and mother were as much surprised and delighted as the baby sister, for they had not known that their small daughter could cook. She had learned how in school, and that she had learned well was the unmistakable proof before them.

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ENGINE RETIRED AFTER 43 YEARS ON TEXAS ROAD

AUSTIN, Tex.—An ancient locomotive in operation on the Rio Grande railroad between Brownsville and Point Isabel, Tex., for 43 years has just been discarded and its place taken by a more modern engine.

This railroad is 22 miles long. It was built by a syndicate of Spaniards and was owned and operated by men of that nationality until its recent sale to St. Louis and San Francisco railroad interests. For nearly 40 years this line was the only railroad outlet to an ocean shipping point from the lower Rio Grande valley. The loading and unloading of vessels at Point Isabel was done by means of lighters. This old road is now being standardized and completely transformed from its old Spanish type.

CHICAGO TO HEAR SENATOR WORKS

CHICAGO—Announcement is made that John D. Works, United States senator from California, will talk to a Chicago audience on the subject of medical freedom, at First Regiment armory, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, next Friday evening. Senator Works will explain the objects of certain measures to create a national department of health, which the Sixty-second Congress will consider when it convenes next month.

About 15,000 invitations have been sent out to local members of the National League for Medical Freedom, under whose auspices the address is being given, but the meeting will be open to the general public. The several United States senators who are in the city conducting the Lorimer investigation have been invited and will probably attend as guests.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR RETURNS
NEW YORK—J. Ogden Armour of Chicago came back Friday on the Manhattan from a European trip. He declined to comment upon the action of the federal government against the western beef packers.

A. F. L. CONVENTION AT ATLANTA FACES TWO BIG CONTESTS

ATLANTA, Ga.—Socialists in the American Federation of Labor convention have begun their "insurgent" movement against the administration of the federation.

The first open sign of hostility at the convention appeared in the printed record, which showed a resolution proposing that the federation adopt the initiative and referendum in the election of officers.

As it would require a constitutional amendment to accomplish this, proponents of the resolution are not sanguine of its adoption.

The resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for the defense of the McNamara was introduced by A. J. Gallagher of California ten minutes before the last hour at which resolutions could be offered.

It was referred to the committee on president's report. It is regarded as almost certain that this resolution will precipitate a big fight on the floor of the convention.

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Artists and Various Exhibitions of What They Are Doing

SEEN AT THE CHICAGO EXHIBITIONS

Some Artists Poorly Represented, Some Not at All, Underrating Show's Importance—Many Good Pictures Beside Prize Winners

By ROBERT W. MACBETH
CHICAGO—Every other year, when there is no exhibition in Pittsburgh, the Art Institute of Chicago claims first attention as an art center. The general average of the pictures shown may or may not be better than at the National Academy in New York; but there is great opportunity for the artists outside of the academy ranks, for in New York, as is almost too well known, the wall space is occupied by the academicians and their associates.

Chicago is an open field, except for the invited pictures and herein lies the one weakness of the present exhibition, which opened on Tuesday of this week with a large and enthusiastic reception. Perhaps our eastern artists are not aware of the importance of Chicago as an exhibition center; perhaps this year there is an unfortunate coincidence of dates that has called most of their best works elsewhere; perhaps, and this may be more than a mere "perhaps," the committee in charge were not careful enough in their selection of artists worthy of an invitation. Time was when the Art Institute found it necessary to invite any and all men of any pretension to fame whatever in order to get enough well-known names to fill both catalogues and walls. That time has passed, together with the worship of names that was common a few years ago. Chicago is still young in the exhibition business, but there is a growing sentiment in its favor that the institute authorities themselves seem unaware of.

Whatever the cause many of the invited men have failed to send out paintings that represented them at their highest mark, and for many of the best pictures in the exhibition, we must look to the works that went before the jury or to the canvases specifically invited by the representative of the institute in the various cities.

It is said that 1009 canvases were submitted to the jury for consideration. Of these only about 200 could be chosen, and these, with an almost equal number of invited works, fill every inch of wall space in the many rooms given over to the exhibition. These many small rooms do not give the important aspect obtained in the large galleries of Pittsburgh, Washington and Philadelphia, and on this account, in spite of the earnest work of the hanging committee, many of the best things are perforce relegated to obscure corners, and even to the unseeable heights of a second tier, made especially high by an unusual percentage of extremely large pictures.

The size of the canvases seems to have had a very marked effect upon the jury of awards, for three of the four prize-winners are well above the average. No awards ever made suited everybody, so it is unreasonable to expect that these will meet with universal approval. Daniel Garber of Philadelphia, the winner of the Potter gold medal, carrying with it the sum of \$1000, is a very clever painter, and at times his work has all the makings of really big art. "Towering Trees," however, is a "stunt picture," very cleverly done, and Mr. Garber probably knew pretty well that it would be likely to catch, and perhaps hold the attention of the jury. A few reflections of russet on a river bank occupy the immediate foreground, and then an almost solid curtain of drooping branches and spotted leaves hangs from the top of the canvas, without visible evidence of their means of getting there. Only in one place we are permitted a glimpse of a fairly interesting distance. It is a daring composition, and as even a curtain may be well painted, the picture perhaps merits recognition.

"The Village Rider," by John C. Johnson, wins the Harris silver medal and \$500. It shows us a charming little girl on a big white horse; she has half turned toward us, and one hand rests lightly on the horse's flank. It is easy and graceful in pose, but the sky is empty, the whole picture is a little hard and it does not rank with other things that Mr. Johnson has done or can do. Margaret F. Richardson of Boston wins \$300 and the Harris bronze medal for a very admirable portrait of Asa H. Paige. This is the one small canvas of real merit that succeeded in arresting the jury in its flight after big things. It is dignified in its treatment, well modeled, but a trifle somber in color; perhaps the subject demanded it. Honorable mention, with a prize of \$100 goes to W. D. Goldbeck of Chicago, for a "speaking likeness" of the sculptor Josef Korbel. The picture is doubtless a clever one, but the prize, which is also available, and the only one of the four that is available, for sculpture, might better have been used to recognize some of the really good bronzes or marbles that are distributed throughout the rooms.

So much—too much, perhaps—for the prize winners. Some day there may be a public exhibition held as an exhibition and not as a competition, and then every one will be, or may be, happy.

In the rank and file are some really good things. Some of them were not in competition for prizes because the painters were on the jury, and in Chicago they have a feeling of delicacy in such matters that does not obtain in New York. Among these, "Rocky Pastures," by Charles H. Davis, and a full length portrait of Charles E. Hutchinson by Louis Betts, whom Chicago likes to look up as the greatest portrait artist in America, stand out prominently. Under the conditions both would probably have been given prizes. The former, and Metcalf's "Willows in March," were seen in New



"The Song," painting by Charles W. Hawthorne on view in exhibition of Art Institute of Chicago

York for a short time this fall, and both are very fine. Joseph De Camp, in "The Gray Turban," has one of the really great pictures in the show. It is of a lady in furs, and seldom has the fur texture been better rendered. Gori Melcher's "Green Gables" is a small canvas high up in the second row in one of the smaller rooms, and probably about one in ten will see it.

With the work of De Camp and a few others, with which it ranks, it serves to bring up the general average of the show. Lathrop's "Misty Day," a gray canvas scene, is another bright spot, and next to it, in position anyway, is Hawthorne's "The Song," which misses being a really fine thing by a certain lack of vitality in the face and bearing of the young girl who stands before the piano. "Chilton Downs," by John W. Beatty of the Carnegie Institute, stands out prominently among less worthy companions, and the same may be said of Bruce Crane's "Awakening Hills" and Paul Conroy's "Late Afternoon, Washington Square." A Bostonian, Wallace Bryant, shows much ability in "The Old Miniature" and L. E. Van Gorder, also little known, has a couple of Parisian street scenes that are excellent. Two of Gardner Symons' three pictures, "Swift Flowing River in Winter," and "The Covered Bridge" are thoroughly good, though neither is new. Two also by E. W. Redfield, "The Old Bridge" and "Winter" stand out prominently from his other contributions.

There is a new Alexander, "Primrose," a canvas rather small for him, of a

young girl standing by a window looking at the flower she holds in her hand. It is much more pleasing than some of his more pretentious work. Some one has lent a "Study of Carmenita Dancing," by John S. Sargent, "So that we can say we have a Sargent, you know," but it adds little to the splendor of the exhibit. Davies is poorly represented; so is Reed; so is Hassam; so is Turbell; so are a lot of other people. And some are not represented at all, which, of the two, is the better state.

The worst of it is that most of the best pictures are old friends, the inference being that our big men have been doing nothing, or deteriorating, which is not the case. They have been at the Corcoran, at Pittsburgh, at the Pennsylvania Academy and at the academy. Even Waugh's old "Bucconers" has turned up again. Mr. Waugh ought to recall that canvas—unless the Pacific coast might want to see it. It has been around the East long enough, and is doing the author's reputation very little good.

Some day our artists will awake to the fact that the Art Institute of Chicago and bodies like the Friends of American Art that are interested in the institute, really deserve good things as much as some places where perhaps sales may be made more often. A little missionary work in art as in other things has to be done first, even in the best of places, and when they come to realize that and not till then shall we see a really first-class exhibition in Chicago.

JAPANESE COSTUME EXHIBIT

Feature of High Artistic Quality as Well as Otherwise Attractive

GOUGEON robes used in the classic No dances, suits of armor, kakemono-makimono and Japanese prints form an exhibition in the fore court of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts illustrative of Japanese costume of many periods.

Near the door are seen pictures of the elaborate court robes of voluminous proportions, sometimes as many as 25 garments being worn one over another. The paintings hanging on each side of the door represent two scenes from the Genji Monogatari, a famous twelfth century romance, with the costumes worn at that time.

The stiff red and gold robes are worn by performers of the classic No dance since the Ashikaga period (fourteenth century). In these dances, which are accompanied by poetry and music, each character—deity, hero, or legendary animal—had his or her particular costume and expression of countenance, the latter being shown by means of masks, of which there are more than 130 varieties, a few being shown in the cases.

The two blue robes in the third case are worn outside the other garments, the one on the right with hexagonal design being particularly beautiful in color. The gown with plaid squares and the swastika would be worn in a low comedy part.

Two shirabishi panels show a dance, earlier than the No dances, performed by a woman in the ritsuo or long trousers worn by women, while the upper part of her dress is that of a man. The long scrolls in the window cases show the interior of a palace and the styles of hair dressing peculiar to the Fujiwara and early Kamakura period when it hung down the back like a long black veil.

The prints and kakemono at the end of the room show the many styles of hair dressing and some of the head-dresses worn. A cap with folds in front held by a pin shows the only instance in which a pin is ever used by the Japanese. It is of interest to find that the three

central kakemono on the east wall are by Shunsho; and the central kakemono on the north wall, of a woman in a gray gown, standing before a mirror is by Hokusai, both artists being better known for their prints than for their paintings. Though the exhibition has been arranged primarily to illustrate costume the artistic quality of most of the paintings is high, most of them being of the ukiyo-e or popular school. The gold screen at the entrance is Kano of the Sanraku style.

TENTH EXHIBIT OF WATER COLORS

PHILADELPHIA—Water colors by about 500 artists are to be seen at the tenth water color exhibition of the Fine Arts Academy which is in progress this week and will continue until Dec. 17.

In artistic diversity, pictorial interest and representative quality this is distinctively superior to any previous water color display at the academy.

Among the pictures are Charles Copleland's "Island Pasture," B. E. Perrie's "Fishing Boats" and "Old Wharf," Marianna Sloan's "The Thames," L. M. Chubbuck's "Surf," Bass Focks, Albert P. Button's "Egg Rock Light," Leslie Jackson's "The Alhambra," and Cornelia P. Stone's "Pink Roses."

In the two north galleries is the annual exhibition of miniatures by the Society of Miniature Painters, together with a far larger collection of loaned miniatures, brought from far and near.

RAISING ENDOWMENT FUNDS
BALTIMORE—H. Findlay French, secretary of the Johns Hopkins endowment and extension fund committee, announced recently that the committee will meet soon to formulate plans for obtaining the remainder of the \$2,000,000 necessary to move the university buildings to Homewood. Approximately \$1,200,000 of this amount is already pledged.

Exhibitions to Be Open Next Week

Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Avenue, corner Museum street—Open from 9 to 5. Admission 25 cents. Free all day Saturday and Sunday after 1 o'clock. French engraved portraits; memorial exhibition of work of Frederic P. Vinton; Japanese costume; early American church silver.
Boston Art Club, 120 Newbury street—Admission by ticket. Early American portraits.
St. Botolph Club, 4 Newbury street—Admission by ticket. Charles W. Hawthorne's paintings.
Exhibitions at following galleries are open from 9 to 5 daily, except Sunday, and are free.
Doll & Richards, 71 Newbury street—Paintings by Charles A. Alken; medallion portraits in wax by Ethel F. Mundy.
Vose's Gallery, 320 Boylston street—Paintings, water colors and drawings by John La Farge.
Copley Gallery, 108 Newbury street—Charles Hopkinson's paintings; Margaret Patterson's wood-block prints; Heloise Redfield's miniatures.
Hatfield's Color Shop, Hotel Ludlow—Sketches by George L. Noyes.
Brooks Reed Gallery, 19 Arlington street—Old English silver.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SELECTED editorial comments presented today refer to President Taft's annual message to Congress, which will open on Dec. 4.

SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN—The President's annual message to Congress will be short, if he follows the excellent advice of his cabinet. It will mean more work, but brevity would go far to insure the reading of the document. Besides, the President has been talking steadily for two months. We are supposed to know what he thinks.

NEW YORK HERALD—The Herald printed in its Washington correspondence a most important piece of news, that the President had referred to members of his cabinet the preparation of a statement covering the question as to what constituted competition in a corporation and what constituted non-competition—that is, monopoly. There is little doubt that this feature of the discussion will receive attention in the annual message which will go to Congress when it opens for the "long session" Dec. 4. Naturally the President will also again recommend a national corporation act. This time his recommendation will receive respectful attention. Indeed, Mr. Taft's message this year will be more eagerly read than any message in a decade.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL—Other recommendations likely to be made by the President are a parcels post, the prompt ratification of the peace treaties in perhaps a slightly amended form, and the leasing of the Alaska coal fields under government ownership. It will be generally hoped that Mr. Taft will accept the advice said to have been given to him at the cabinet meeting . . . and cut the message short. There is small excuse for such a long and tedious document as he sent to Congress last December.

NEW YORK POST—Washington despatches yield the customary crop of authoritative but contradictory announcements of the President's intentions. Mr. Taft is going to draw the teeth of the anti-trust law, and he is also going to give it some more formidable fangs. There is less reason than usual for pinning faith to any of these variant rumors. In any year a President may lead Congress to the water, but is without power to make it drink, and that is emphatically the case in the session just preceding a Presidential election.

BALTIMORE SUN—There are many matters of vital interest to the country which are now pressing themselves upon the attention of the President and Congress. It is to be hoped that the President will be able to condense his recommendations upon these matters into such reasonable limits as will permit their full perusal by the people. The session is the long session and can continue for a year if necessary, and there will be full opportunity to enact all laws that are needed. Bills amending the Sherman anti-trust law will be presented, and it is expected that the President will recommend some changes, "defining in more detail the evils against which it (the Sherman law) is aimed, making clearer the distinction between lawful agreements reasonably restraining trade and those which are pernicious in their effect." It is doubtful whether the progressive Republicans will be willing to vote for such amendments as the President would approve, and therefore there seems to be little prospect of any actual legislation in this direction.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE-TIMES—There is no doubt that in the approaching session of Congress, which will last about seven months, much attention will be given to legislation affecting business. The President will make recommendations on the tariff relating to wool and cotton, and with respect to corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Regular Republicans, insurgents Republicans and Democrats will submit varying propositions. Whether anything substantial will become law it is impossible to foretell because of the diffusion of responsibility among parties.

M. DE CLERCO GOES TO CUBA (By the United Press)
PARIS—M. de Clerco, previously named French minister to Venezuela, has been transferred to Havana as minister to Cuba.

MARINES, LANDSCAPES, WOOD SCENES

Pictures Painted by Robert Henri at Monhegan on View in New York. Also Work of Jonas Lie

By ROBERT W. MACBETH
NEW YORK—Only two one-man shows of importance are now here in New York. Robert Henri opened on Thursday an exhibition of small marines, landscapes and wood interiors, and Jonas Lie is in the midst of an exhibition of his paintings at the Folsom galleries, where they are to remain on view through the 21st of the month, as noted last week.

To those who are acquainted with Mr. Henri as a figure painter only, the group of 30 small canvases now on exhibition at the Macbeth gallery will come as a distinct surprise. For a long time Mr. Henri has painted these delightful little scenes of the real out-of-doors, but until now he has never placed them upon general exhibition. These are the product of a busy summer spent down at Monhegan, where the surf, the country and the deep woods made a strong appeal to his interest. All the work is in the strong, broad style that we are accustomed to associate with Henri, and small though they are, they are very big in feeling.

"Mist over Sea" and "Evening Mist" are impressive in their quiet gray tones; they are painted as Davies might have painted the same scenes. "Rough Surf," "Marine in the Undertow," "Surf and Rocks," and "The Cascade" are full of the roll and roar of the sea. Mr. Henri gives positive evidence of a familiar knowledge of the sea that impresses

itself upon us for the first time. His deep woods subjects are exceptionally well done, and in "Sunlight in the Woods," "The Dark Forest," and some others in similar vein, he has caught a play of light that is quite unusual.

In another room one of his better known full-lengths is shown as well as three or four heads of children, all of which are far ahead of the work that he has shown up to this time. The exhibition will be continued until the end of the month, when it will be succeeded by the annual exhibition of small bronzes.

Jonas Lie has done a good many clever canvases during the past two or three years, but for general excellence, the collection now on exhibition at Folsom's sets a new standard. In many of the pictures that he has shown before, and indeed he still does to some extent, he has selected a "bird's-eye view," which while in some ways unique, is not by any means always pleasing. Last year, for instance, he showed us a fleet of fishing boats on their way to sea. They were looked down upon from far above, and as the picture is now remembered, there was little to serve as a standard of size, so that the fleet resembled a lot of toy boats rather than full grown ships. Now, however, Mr. Lie is getting down to the ground, which is after all the place where most of us stand for our outlook. The result is very pleasing, and we are

glad to note that Mr. Lie loses nothing in strength, in drawing, or in color, and at the same time gains greatly in composition, by his new viewpoint.

"The New York Water-Front" and "A Winter Afternoon" are both evidences of this, and are both very excellent canvases. "Painting the Bridge" is not so successful, for the water below it does not quite keep its place. "The Inner Harbor," however, is in his good style again, though without a great deal of color. There is a riot of color on the other hand, in "The Passing Train" in which only the white smoke of the train appears, to give a contrasting note to the flush of fall foliage, and in "Golden Birch" and one or two more or less successful pieces of flower painting. His "Children Bathing" is full of action, and the water is wet, which is a good deal in its favor. If Mr. Lie keeps up the good work he is doing, he will soon have to be reckoned among our leading men.

In another room Mr. Folsom is showing a collection of pastel portraits and drawings in red chalk or sanguines, that are exceptionally clever. There are some 25 portraits in the collection, made mostly in the South, where Miss Virginia H. Wood, their author, makes her home. Her portraits, many of them, are the society type, but they are executed with a freedom of line, and breadth of vision that are unusual in work of this kind.

DOUBLE TRACKING WORK IS RAPID ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

OGDEN, Utah—Work is progressing so rapidly on the double-tracking of the Southern Pacific between Lucin and Teocoma, that it is expected that this portion of the improved road will be turned over to the operating department Dec. 1. The grade has been finished and much of the steel already laid.

That section of the road between Montello and Teocoma, already has been double-tracked. A number of curves and small grades have been eliminated. The greater source of improved operation will be found, however, in the double track itself, which will allow freight trains to keep moving while passing one another, much time having been lost formerly by waits at sidings.

Work on the steel bridge across Weaver river is progressing and it is expected that it may be completed early in the year.

The Oregon Short line double-tracking is also going ahead in a satisfactory manner between Farmington and Ogden, and officials are in hopes the additional track will be in readiness by April 1. This will complete the Oregon Short line's double track between Ogden and Salt Lake.

CHAMBER TO BE TOLD HOW RATES AID CITY'S RIVALS

How the export, import and transcontinental freight rates act to the detriment of Boston will be explained by Charles S. Hamlin and D. O. Ives, manager of the transportation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting next Tuesday afternoon in the library of the chamber.

They will tell of the effort now being made before the interstate commerce commission to have Boston put in a position of equality with other ports, such as Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Ives have been in Washington representing Boston at hearings before the commission.

The chamber will be asked to vote in favor of reorganization of the state factory inspection system.

The directors of the chamber Thursday declared themselves in favor of this government furnishing suitable residences for foreign ambassadors.

GOV. FOSS TO BE PYTHIAN GUEST

Governor Foss and his staff are to take part in the grand march of the forty-second annual ball of the Commonwealth lodge 19, Knights of Pythias, at Symphony hall, in the evening of Washington's birthday. The proceeds of the ball will go to the charitable fund of the lodge.

Last year's record of an attendance of 2000 is expected to be eclipsed at the coming ball. The orchestra will be composed of 40 pieces.

The lodge is mainly composed of business and professional men. A subscription of \$10,000 has just been secured toward a fund for the erection of a home for the lodge. The building is to be located in the Back Bay.

COMPACT DAY TO BE CELEBRATED
Members of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants will gather in the Hotel Vendome on "Compact Day," next Tuesday, in the evening, to celebrate the two hundred and nine-first anniversary of the signing of the compact. John D. Long, Amos L. Hatheway and the Rev. Edward Cummings will be the guests.

SEEN IN BOSTON GALLERIES

Works of Mr. Noyes, Mr. Hopkinson and Heloise Redfield, Also Old Silver Shown

SOME small sketches by George L. Noyes are being exhibited at Hatfield's color shop at St. James Avenue and Clarendon street. They are a strikingly beautiful set of outdoor compositions painted among the mountains and rocky pastures near Manchester, N.H., where the varying lights of different times of day change the color of the wooded slopes from deep purplish blue to the faintest green. It is seldom that these sketches are so satisfactory as these in their quiet beauty and directness. The warm friendliness of the hills is in them and a feeling of companionship that is never found in pictures of the sea. Others of the sketches were made among the quiet inlets of Annisquam, Mass.

Mr. Noyes held his last exhibition two years ago at the Copley gallery. He has a reputation for making exceptional compositions. He was formerly an instructor in the Erie Pape school, but has established one of his own during the past year at 384 Boylston street, and also continues his summer classes at Ipswich.

Charles Hopkinson is to have an exhibition in the largest room at the Copley gallery during the next two weeks. Wood block prints by Margaret Patterson will be shown in the middle gallery, and an exhibition of miniatures by Heloise Redfield in the front room.

An exhibition of old English silver will be shown at the Brooks Reed gallery on Arlington street during next week.

GALLERY REHUNG AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Mass.—The west gallery at the Worcester art museum has been rehung and the "Venetian Water Carriers," by John S. Sargent, a recent acquisition, is shown for the first time. In the small gallery, where photographs of French children are arranged, will be found a number of works by Mary Cassatt. Childe Hassam's "Interior" is back on the walls again and near it hang the lovely "Spring Prelude" by Millard L. Metcalf and C. W. Hawthorne's "Venetian Girl," both of which have recently returned from exhibitions elsewhere and have not been seen for some time. Tryon's "Autumn Sunset" likewise seems to be newly shown after a period of seclusion.

An old painting of the artist's wife, by Pierre Subelyras, an Italian of the eighteenth century, is on one of the corner panels, a pretty woman in long stomacher and with powdered curly hair. This was a gift from Mrs. Helen Bigelow Merriman.

The case outside the doors of the east gallery shows work by pupils in the museum school, chiefly of the metal class under the new instructor, Grove R. Branch.

AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL
NORTHBORO, Mass.—At a special town meeting in town hall Wednesday it was voted to add an agricultural department to the high school, and it was voted to appropriate \$1800 for the purpose.

EXHIBITIONS ON IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—General art exhibitions are on in this city this week and next. L. P. Latimer of San Francisco has had one during the week at the Kanst gallery; Jean Mannheim opened an exhibit last week which will close tonight in Blanchard hall; Marion Kavanaugh Wachet's recent water color landscapes of California opened in the Daniell gallery, Copp building Tuesday, and Mary Helen Carlyle's studies of gardens and landscapes in pastel opened on Thursday in the Steckel gallery.

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Wednesday's Monitor

Boston Now to See Maude Adams Play "Chantecler"

FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN ROSTAND COMEDY HERE FOR TWO WEEKS

America's Best Loved Player to Act Rooster in Novel and Widely Discussed Barnyard Fantasy

SATIRIZES SOCIETY

ROSTAND'S heroic fantastic comedy, "Chantecler," will be played at the Hollis street theater for two weeks beginning next Monday evening, with Miss Maude Adams in the title role. This announcement has often appeared in the newspapers during the past month, but consider just what it means. Bostonians are to see in their own city the most talked-of play of modern times.

It was in June, 1903, when, fresh from his triumph with "Cyrano de Bergerac," Rostand retired to his villa and began "Chantecler." The story of the manner in which the inspiration came to him one day while watching a rooster proudly strutting among his subjects, the birds and animals of a barnyard, is well known. At several points in his play he gives credit to Aristophanes for the idea of satirizing humanity through the talk of creatures, but more direct ancestors of this method are the fables of LaFontaine.

Within a year the play was finished. All the world knew that the title role was designed for Coquelin. Preliminary rehearsals began, then stopped, while Rostand sought an act or rewrote the whole play. Again and again this occurred. Coquelin stormed, pleaded and abjectly begged Rostand to stop tinkering with the play. But the more the author worked over his scenes, polishing, recasting, cutting, expanding, the more restless and dissatisfied he became with his work. Coquelin fumed in Paris, or revived "Cyrano" on tour and waited, gratifying himself as best he might by declaiming the booming speeches of the rooster in his rich deep voice in the privacy of his bath, or on walks in open fields.

Again the play was announced and again withdrawn. Rostand declared that he was hopeless of ever finishing the play to his satisfaction. Rumor even had it that he had burned the manuscript and all his notes.

Finally Rostand selected Guitry for the costly and arduous preparations were taken up. After 137 rehearsals the performance was declared by Rostand as perfect as he could hope for. The date for the dress rehearsal was set at the Porte St. Martin. The audience gathered from all over Europe, from England and even from North and South America. Then came the Paris flood, and the opening was again deferred. Even nature turned press agent for "Chantecler." Some believed the play would never be produced, but finally on Feb. 6, 1910, came the great event. Before the first performance 200,000 copies of the play had been sold on advance orders. American newspapers carried from a column to a page about the premier.

Thus was launched the most advertised play the stage has ever seen. After all this tremendous advance excitement the play was bound to disappoint. The greatest play ever written could not have satisfied such abnormal expectation. After the novelty wore off the play was popularly accepted, and ran a season to heavy receipts.

Before the final rehearsals began Charles Frohman paid \$40,000 advance royalties, it was said. For a long time the American press was wrought up as to who was to play the title role. Mr. Frohman finally selected Miss Maude Adams, the best loved player on the American stage.

Miss Adams first appeared in "Chantecler" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, last January, remaining there for the rest of the season. The success of the actress in the role of the egotistical young rooster who believed that it was his claret call which caused the sun to rise each morning has been pronounced. The artistic success of the drama itself has never been in doubt and it is recognized.

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DELIVERING "CHANTECLER" PROLOGUE



Before the curtain rises on Rostand comedy Miss Adams appears in modern costume to introduce the play

"POMANDER WALK" SETTING IS DESCRIBED BY AUTHOR

Six houses, each big enough to live in, and every one of them "practical," as they say in the theatrical profession, form the odd stage setting used in "Pomander Walk," the comedy by Louis N. Parker, which is delighting patrons of the Plymouth theater. Once the six houses in "Pomander Walk" are arranged in the crescent, they are up to stay for the entire run of the play.

Mr. Parker furnished the following description of the walk to George S. Tyler, manager for Liebler & Co.:

"It lies on the river bank, out Chiswick way. It is a short crescent of six houses. It is only accessible at the upper end, and then only by a narrow path along the bank of a canal which here opens into the Thames; a sort of harbor where barges are always lying. The houses of Pomander Walk are all exactly alike. They were built in the reign of Queen Anne and are miniature mansions. Each has a strip of garden in front of it, protected from the road by an ornamental railing, with a still more ornamental gate. Each gate has its link-extinguisher. Three steps lead up to each door; the doors are all stately, reduced copies of much more pretentious doors in far-away fashionable Bloomsbury. Each house has a projecting bow window with small square panes, on the ground floor, and two windows above. The lane which leads into Pomander

Walk expands into the dignity of being nearly a road; at any rate a brick pavement runs in front of the garden railings, then there is gravelled space; then a lawn, which runs to the edge of the river, from which it is separated by a chain hanging from white posts.

"In the center of the lawn is an old elm tree with a seat around it. At one point of the riverside are some steps leading down to the river—for the river is the quickest way into town. By the side of the elm tree is a boathouse overhanging the river, the upper part of which is a summerhouse. The houses are numbered from the upper end, and opposite Nos. 1 and 4 are public oil lamps, but they are only lighted on nights when, according to the calendar, there is no moon. 'The Walk,' as the inhabitants proudly call it, is beginning to be alarmed at the threatened introduction of coal gas.

"Owing to its remoteness and seclusion The Walk is the refuge of highly genteel company. It has its own public opinion; its own standard of respectability; and it is rigidly exclusive. It looks upon intruders with suspicion, and a harmless old gentleman taking the air in the afternoon and losing himself into its precincts has been known to have been warned off as a trespasser."

The author, on the occasion of the copyright performance in London (there

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BOSTON PLAYHOUSES, EXCEPT HOLLIS ST., KEEP PRESENT BILLS

MISS ADAMS' coming to the Hollis Street theater on Monday in Rostand's "Chantecler," is in many ways the leading event in the current local theatrical season. The play and the actress are described in another column. "Chantecler" will be the subject of a conference Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Samuel P. Capen of Clark University, Worcester, will address the members of the Drama League of Boston at the Hollis.

Frank Chouteau Brown will speak on "The Responsibilities of a Theater Audience" Monday afternoon at the Temple Israel, under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women.

Bijou theater—Series of folk songs and dances of different nations in appropriate costume and scenic effects, vocal and instrumental music, travel talks, photo plays.

Boston theater—Continued engagement of "Ben-Hur," the familiar spectacle long popular on the stage, out of Gen. Lew Wallace's biblical story. The chariot race and other spectacular scenes are done better than ever before.

Castle Square theater—Second week of the revival of "The End of the Bridge," making the eleventh week that this moving little play has entertained Mr. Craig's patrons. The original cast plays the piece notably.

Colonial theater—Miss Elsie Janis in the bright musical play that Henry Blossom and Leslie Stuart made out of George Ade's story of the oriental sylph who was not matrimonially welcome in her own land, but soon captured America and an American.

E. F. Keith's vaudeville theater—Harry von Tilzer, composer of many popular ditties, and Taylor Grayville in a spectacular sketch called "The Hold-Up," are the features next week. Others are Edmund Hayes & Co. in "The Piano Mover," Howard's ponies, Kaufmann brothers, Grace Freeman.

Globe theater—Second week of "Mutt and Jeff," popular cartoon heroes, in their characteristic antics in a lively, popular musical comedy.

Grand Opera House—"Daniel Boone on the Trail," reproducing in popular dramatic form many of the important historical events associated with this country's growth.

Majestic theater—Second week of "Everywoman," modern morality play by Walter Browne, magnificently produced by Henry W. Savage, acted by an unusually fine cast, and blessed with beautiful incidental music by G. W. Chadwick.

National vaudeville theater—Popular singers and chorus in excerpts from "The Chimes of Normandy" and varied vaudeville acts.

Park—Beginning of the third month of Cohen's "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," diverting farce comedy of the adventures of two engaging adventurers who plan to rob a town, but end by booming it to the advantage of themselves and the inhabitants.

Plymouth theater—Fourth week of "Pomander Walk," quite the daintiest and quaintest little comedy of the season, written with L. N. Parker's fine knowledge of Georgian days and interpreted by a cast that one is tempted to call flawless.

Shubert theater—"The Blue Bird," Maeterlinck's famous fantasy of fairyland and dreamland about children, for children and grown ups. The scenic effects are little less than marvelous, and the large cast is highly satisfactory to the heavy patronage of the play. Matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday next week. The engagement has been extended until Dec. 2, with matinees Wednesday, Thanksgiving and Saturday of the final week.

Tremont theater—Continued run of "Madam Sherry," the bright musical play that has for a feature a languishing polka everybody is whistling, and that is interpreted by an exceptional cast headed

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CLAYTON D. GILBERT TELLS OF LITTLE KNOWN BRANCH OF THEATRICAL ART

APPEARS AS ESTHER IN "BEN-HUR"

Expert Describes Work of the Man Who Does Pantomime for Entertainment of His Audiences

TEACH IT IN BOSTON

PANTOMIME is being taught at the New England Conservatory of Music by Clayton D. Gilbert, who is regarded by persons of judgment as probably the leading authority in his line in this country.

Mr. Gilbert came to Boston eight years ago to teach at the Emerson College of Oratory. His work soon attracted the attention of the directors of the Conservatory, and for several years past he has taught there. This year the demands at the Conservatory are so great that he is devoting all his time to that institution.

He is teaching in the opera school, has charge of the stage work in the concert work, teaches all the vaudeville and musical comedy branches, and has full charge of the dramatic department. The first public example of his teaching for the new season will be two performances on Dec. 8 and 9, in Jordan hall, when the entertainment will consist of "Emily's Idol" and "Id and Little Christina," two new plays from London, produced

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AMUSEMENTS

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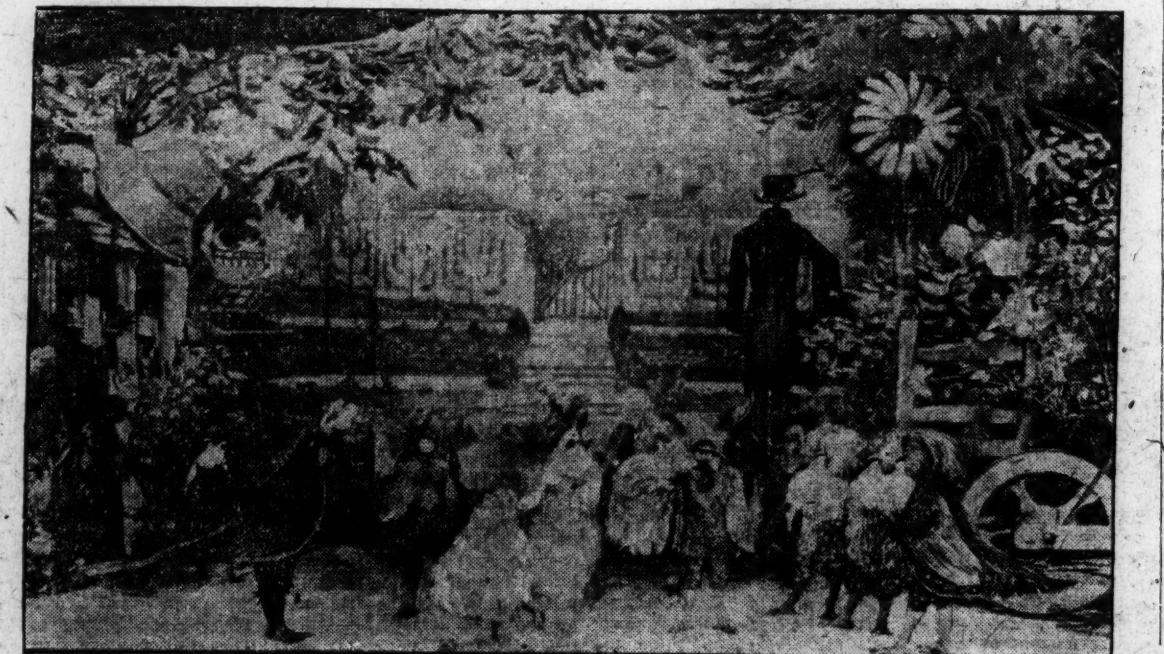
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SECOND LECTURE BY ELMENDORF

The second lecture of Dwight Elmendorf's interesting course will be given at Symphony hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, when he will take for his subject, "Milan and the Italian Lakes." Mr. Elmendorf spent several weeks last summer studying, painting and photographing; and he shows the Italian lakes not from the traveler's point of view, but rather from that of the artist. His lecture of Friday is reported elsewhere in this paper. After a glimpse of the more important features of Milan, the tour is continued to the lake of Como, which is considered the most beautiful of all the Italian lakes, thence to the lake of Lugano. Lugano is smallest of the three lakes, but not their inferior in beauty. Villages and country residences are set amid lovely gardens, vineyards and chestnut woods. After visiting lake Maggiore, Stresa, Pallanza, Baveno and the beautiful Borromean islands, the lecture concludes with a visit to the Certosa di Pavia, the remarkable memorial of the Milan dynasties. The subject of the following lectures will be "Florence and Venice."

BUY LUMBER FOR CANAL
CULEBRA, C. Z.—Orders recently placed for lumber for the canal aggregate about 600,000 board feet.

THE THEATRICAL WORLD

PANTOMIME EXPERT TELLS OF THE ART

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for the first time in this country; "Nita," a two-act pantomime, introducing 150 people, written by Mr. Gilbert, with original music by Frank Watson; and on the same program "My Lady Moon," a pantomime from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson have worked for several years with Mr. Gilbert on the music for his pantomime.

It was while acting in a company headed by Felix Morris that Mr. Gilbert became interested in pantomime as a special study. Mr. Morris, who will be remembered for his great successes in bills of short plays, got most of his fine effects through instinct. He had picked up a little of the Italian school of pantomime and managed to apply it to his own acting. He had not formulated the principals, and could impart his ideas only by having the person under instruction imitate him.

Mr. Gilbert then went to Chicago and studied for a time with Mrs. Milward Adams, a woman of high abilities, whose work was little known outside the stage profession. She had a considerable knowledge of the French school of pantomime, which by this time Mr. Gilbert believed to be the style best suited to Anglo-Saxon temperament. The Italian he believes to be too national, while highly valuable in Italy, but too physical for Anglo-Saxon players and audiences.

Of Mrs. Adams and others Mr. Gilbert had by this time heard a great deal of M. Naya, a Frenchman whose hobby is pantomime, and who maintains a private theater for performances and experiments. M. Naya takes no pupils, but was so interested in an application from across the water that he invited Mr. Gilbert to Paris and gave him every access to his methods.

This Frenchman carried his hobby to the point of giving private entertainments to invited guests, the party numbering sometimes 500. After a dinner provided by the host the entertainment began. Mr. Gilbert took part in a number of these performances. A curious possession of M. Naya is a trained donkey, which the master has managed to so train that he takes intelligent part in many of the silent plays.

While in Paris Mr. Gilbert also had the benefit of instruction by Mlle. Felicia Mallet, the originator of the leading role in "L'Enfant Prodiges," probably the most noted silent play ever written.

"During the lessons," says Mr. Gilbert, "mademoiselle never spoke a word. Every emotion was expressed in pantomime. She would come into the room and tell me that I had not slept well the night before, in fact, that I had not had enough sleep, and altogether had a rather disagreeable time of it. Then she would guess what I had had for breakfast, if, indeed, she did not delicately hint that I had not breakfasted.

"All this and a thousand other ideas she expressed wholly in pantomime, and in a way so graphic she thrilled or made me laugh with the effectiveness of it all. I may say that the foundation of all my present work is fixed in the principles she exemplified.

"I have taken the principles of the French pantomime and adapted them slightly to the conditions of my work here at the Conservatory and to the American temperament generally. Some day I hope to classify the principles and publish them in book form, as I am constantly receiving inquiries for such a work. These principles have never been formulated for publication.

"Music, it seems to me, is a great feature of all pantomime work, and I use it in all my plays. Music serves to create an atmospheric background that enables the various scenes to flow and melt into each other, and music, of course, is emotional in itself and has its additional emotional effect in conjunction with expressive pantomime."

"It is surprising how quickly pantomime enables a dramatic student to attain abandon," says Mr. Gilbert. "The first thing I work for in the class is response. I get response the very first time I meet a class. Sometimes I throw in imagination a box of chocolates, unexpectedly into the middle of a stiff group. Surprised, they all scramble for the sweets and come out of the melee flushed and laughing, and with the impossible stiffness gone, ready to begin the work. Sometimes I am forced to the extreme measure of tossing an imaginary mouse into a group. That works, always. Something of the sort must be done, for if the beginner gets to thinking about himself too hard you're lost.

"Pantomime is a wonderful thing. Just think, here is a universal language that can be understood by everybody. It is the natural expression of the mental through the physical, typical of all peoples, modified, of course, by the degree of civilization attained by the particular type. See how graphic pantomime is in the attitude of grief, for instance, in a man disappearing over a hill at a great distance. That attitude will carry the emotion when the voice could not naturally carry an expression of grief more than a few feet.

"Pantomime, again, is the basis of dramatic art, for all great plays, all actable plays, in fact, are at basis good pantomimes, and could be acted intelligently without words. If young dramatists would only learn that words are somewhat in the nature of a clothing to a play they would pay more attention to its real strength, the pantomime qualities that form the skeleton."

FEW CHANGES NEXT WEEK IN THEATERS

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by Lina Abarbanell and Charles J. Ross. Tremont Temple—The remarkable representation in colored moving pictures of the chief events in the coronation ceremonies of George V. A graphic explanatory lecture by Eugene Farnsworth adds to the pleasure of the exhibition. Special features are constantly added, making the display of ever new interest for the patrons who are repeating their visits.

COMING

Hollis—Charles Cherry in "The Seven Sisters," bright comedy from the Hungarian; "The Concert," comedy from the German, produced by Belasco. Shubert—E. H. Sothern and Miss Julia Marlowe in their repertory of seven Shakespearean plays.

SETTING 'POMANDER WALK' IS DESCRIBED

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was no scenery) had one of the characters pronounce this prologue:

Before the curtain rises let me say: We have no scenery to show today; Therefore on your imagination we depend.

For the illusion painted cloths might lend.

Six little houses by the riverside; Six little gardens, only eight feet wide; Six little iron gates; six little doors; Six windows in the lower, twelve in the upper floors.

At Number One—the first house at the back—

A little flag-staff with the union jack; A little oil-lamp, shedding little light; And only kindled on a moonless night.

Stand sentinel; an elm tree casts its shade,

And shields the whistling loves of men and maid;

Here a gazebo stands. What's that, you ask—

A summerhouse, so placed that it may mask

Strange goings-on, strange plottings and contrivings.

Quarrels, reconciliations, wooings, wivings; And, for the rest, the river flowing wild, Brings lazy barges each recurring tide.

The absence of five persons, too, we mourn

Five of our comrades, who are not yet born:

The Eyesore, Izaak Walton's mute disciple

Will catch no fish, nor even discard his pipe'll;

Nanette, the buxom bonne from distant France;

The Muffin-Man, who leads our lovers such a dance;

The thievish lamp-lighter; and Jane, the maid—

For them we crave your fertile fancy's aid.

We have no thrush, no worm, no fish, no cat,

No properties whatever. More than that: We have no sunset, and we have no moon;

And I can only say the month is June.

Pomander Walk! Where is it? Understand!

Out Chiswick way. Half-way to Fairy-land.

NEW GALSWORDTHY DRAMA

In John Galsworthy's "The Little Dream" (Scribner) there is little to remind one of the author of "The Silver Box," "Joy," "Strife" and "Justice," says the "Day."

Described as an allegory in six scenes, "The Little Dream" is a purely fanciful work, dealing with the prophetic vision of an Alpine maiden, whose placid love for a rugged mountaineer is disturbed by the intrusion of a city wooer. In her dream the neighboring peaks, the Cow Horn, Wine Horn and the Great Horn, and various symbolic voices and figures, contrast the dangerous allurements of the town with the peacefulness and quiet of the remote hills, and reveal to her glimpses of her future; how she shall drink of the cup of pleasure to the point of weariness and satiation, and then return to her rustic adorer, only to fail of content and to pine for new experiences.

This, at least, appears to be the meaning of the allegory, which is somewhat obscure and therefore not very valuable. When the heroine, Seelchen, awakens from her dream the curtain falls and the dramatic parable is ended. For theatrical purposes, except in the form of a musical spectacle, which no manager is likely to undertake, the piece is wholly unsuitable. Moreover, the idea upon which it is founded is trite and is not treated with any notable power or originality. The dialogue, what there is of it, exhibits literary skill and imagination, but the work as a whole will not add greatly to Mr. Galsworthy's reputation.

It may indeed be intended to convey a deeper significance than it bears upon the surface; but a symbolism that is not clear can never be effective or useful.

CHILE ORDERS BATTLESHIP

BUENOS AIRES, via Galveston, Tex.—A representative of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company Friday announced that Chile has placed an order with the company for one dreadnought,

'CHANTECLER' COMING WITH MAUDE ADAMS

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nized as a fine piece of literature that will live to the credit of the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon."

"Chantecler," as it is given is a brilliantly satirical drama, a fantastic comedy, and a wonderfully novel spectacle all in one. As is known man has no place in it, though he is always hovering in the background. The characters are the forest birds and the fowls and animals of the barnyard. The symbolism of it all is very clear and simple, and it is easy to discern the worldly people represented by the odd characters. In flowing verse that charms the ear and imparts the message through "Chantecler" of the nobility and grandeur of work and honest effort. It is a play of many angles, each one of which is appealing.

As a production the stage of this country has perhaps never seen anything more novel or massive than that given "Chantecler." All of the inanimate objects are greatly exaggerated in size to dwarf the stature of the actors so that the fowls and animals might appear no larger in proportion than they should. There is a prelude spoken by Miss Adams before the curtain in which the absence of all human beings from the scene is explained and the imagination of the audience is kindled for the scenes to follow. Each of the four acts is a massive picture.

The cast reads like the inventory of a well stocked farm. Among the characters are Paton, the dog, a cat, a blackbird, a peacock, a nightingale, a carrier pigeon, a great-horned owl, a screech owl, a kite owl, the latter's mother, a pointer, a woodpecker, a spider, a rabbit, a turkey cock and a turkey hen, a golden hen pheasant, a guinea hen and all sorts of ducks, geese, frogs and toads. There are little chicks and big ones.

They all meet at the reception given by the guinea hen in the third act. This act is laid in the kitchen garden at 5 o'clock in the morning before the gardener makes his appearance and the guests all make their entrance through a hole in the fence. The scene is a clever satire on society.

In Miss Adams' company are George Henry Trader, William Lovers, A. Lionel Hogarth, R. Peyton Carter, Fred Tyler, Josephine Victor, Marion Abbott, and Margaret Gordon. Over 70 people take part in the production. The matinee the first week will be on Wednesday and Saturday and the second week on Thursday, Thanksgiving, and Saturday.

COMMERCIAL MEN WAGE WAR AGAINST THE TIPPING SYSTEM

Commercial travelers are preparing war against the tipping system prevalent in the large hotels and at many of the lesser ones. The Commercial Travelers National League, an organization of officers of the associations of commercial men throughout the United States, with executive headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., has sent a letter to the state associations of hotel proprietors, in part as follows:

"That part of the public patronizing hotels has wearied of the increasing nuisance of the tipping system condoned by the hotel proprietors. Tipping is an unpopular and un-American development that never should have taken root in this country, but has grown with the blighting of the public moral sense through knowledge of the existence of graft in political and other channels.

"The traveling men, forced to action in self-protection, fully aware of the fact that increased expenses means decreased salary under present business conditions; finding that only one way opens to bring the hotel proprietors to a realization that they have underrated the depth of public sentiment against the tipping abuse, are preparing to compile lists of private houses where transients can be accommodated with rooms.

"Commercial enterprises dealing with the consumers, with the exception of hotels, deliver their commodities over the counters or at the houses. Hotel patrons do not buy hotel commodities in the kitchen, but contract for polite and decent delivery upon the table. Hotel guests are expected to hand out cash for every service or attention by the hotel help; from the bellboy who carries the bag or the grip to the porter who calls a cab or carries a grip from the doorway to the bus.

"For commercial men with trunks, it is proposed to establish in the central section of each city a loft, or lofts, divided into light, clean show rooms. Many of the hotel sample rooms are in damp basements.

"You can see that we mean business, but in consideration of the self-evident fact that your members have failed to properly gauge the depth of sentiment against the iniquitous system of tipping, we will withhold definite action a reasonable time, and if there are no signs in evidence that the hotel proprietors propose to put their help upon a self-respecting basis, making them wage earners instead of beggars for gratuities,

no power on earth can prevent our carrying out the program of reprisal.

"The commercial travelers of the United States spend annually at hotels, for rooms and meals, \$325,000,000. Tipping of boys, waiters and porters, and for checking privileges, etc., costs annually \$50,000,000, and is taken from the commercial men under more or less compulsion. This tipping abuse is regarded as a hold-up, the accommodation being abundantly paid for.

"In these estimates traveling auditors, adjusters, mechanical experts, inspectors and other, who while traveling men are not commercial travelers, strictly speaking, are not included. For their outlay add 33 1-3 per cent for hotel expenditure and 20 per cent for tips to the above figures. Another class that would come under the head of regular travelers—the theatrical people—would welcome the list of houses in each of the cities, where transients could find accommodations, also the abatement of the tipping evil."

The letter is signed, P. E. Dowe, president Commercial Travelers National League.

AUTO TOURISTS AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ariz.—After a four day's sightseeing trip through the Grand canyon, the Raymond & Whitcomb tourists en route from New York to Los Angeles by automobile return to this city this evening and Monday morning will again take up the "Trail to Sunset" toward the coast.

It is expected that Los Angeles will be reached a week from today, the trip from here on being the eighth and last week's journey since the four cars rolled down Fifth avenue at the beginning of the 4200-mile journey Oct. 2. In spite of hundreds of miles of travel through mud and sand, the machines were running smoothly when they reached Phoenix four days ago.

The route originally laid out between here and Los Angeles has been changed and instead of going by way of Blythe and Riverside the tourists will follow the new national road lying more to the south and will cross into Old Mexico near Yuma, Ariz.

OLD POINT HAS GAITIES

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va.—Hardly an afternoon has passed that social affairs have not been given on board the warships anchored in front of the Hotel Chamberlin in Hampton Roads, one of the largest being given on board the Minnesota Monday afternoon by Paymaster George W. Pigman.

In honor of Dr. F. M. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Grace Ingalls, all of Boston, a delightful gathering was given on board the Missouri Sunday afternoon by Dr. Ausey Robnett, the ward room officers being present. Miss Johnson's departure the middle of the week was regretted by her many friends, in both the navy and army sets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawson of Boston arrived Tuesday and have been enjoying the many attractions the Chamberlin affords its visitors.

Mrs. T. A. Pine of Boston has been spending the week here. Another Boston arrival for over the week end was A. L. Wisniewski.

HOTEL GIVES CHURCH LIST

An innovation lately introduced by the Hotel St. Francis of San Francisco is the publishing on the back of the Saturday music program of a directory of the principal churches in the city. This directory is much appreciated by the guests over Sunday and has caused much favorable comment.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIGGER PLAYGROUND NOW SEEN IN ORANGE

By S. FRED WRIGHT

ORANGE, N. J.—Orange now possesses six playgrounds—Orange park, under the Essex county park supervision; a small ground under the direction of Epiphany Episcopal church; three school playgrounds, under the board of education, and the Gray street ground, operated jointly by the Women's Club and the board of education. Orange park and the parish ground are units having no connection with the system which confuses the four last-named grounds.

The playground movement was definitely started in Orange about seven years ago when the Women's Club established the Gray street playground, transforming the old dumping ground into a beautiful and practical play space. The type of work was simple, the aim being simply to provide a place where the children might find enjoyment in their games. The equipment consisted of a small baseball diamond and a track for the boys, swings and rough saws. There was also two open-sided shelters and a small shed for storing material.

A kindergarten was in charge and under her direction the value of a recreation center was shown and the need of a larger work was felt. In the summer of 1908 a gymnasium outfit, giant stride, slide, tether tennis and volleyball were added and a physical instructor was given charge. The place then became of greater interest to the boys and their play became more varied and better organized.

While baseball was still of great interest, athletics, gymnastics and group games came to occupy their proportionate share of the boys' attention. Gradually—basketball, marching, dancing and calisthenic drills were taken up, but lack of space and equipment kept the work from reaching its fullest development.

Two additional grounds, Park avenue and Forest street, were opened in 1910 by the Home and School League of the public school system, and this year the Oakwood avenue ground was started. These three grounds are fitted with

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swings, slides and tethers and are adapted to the needs of the smaller children. During last summer a physical instructor visited the small grounds in the morning, spending an hour at each, the Gray street ground occupying his time in the afternoon.

Thus, at the close of the season, in addition to the small parish ground and the Essex county park ground previously mentioned, Orange has a playground system in embryo, consisting of four grounds more or less completely equipped, requiring the full time of five women instructors and one man, in addition to caretakers.

The physical work this year on the small school grounds was experimental, and was conducted with the purpose of determining the practicability of these grounds and the limits of their usefulness, so that the type of work might be adapted to the needs of the respective communities.

These grounds are too poorly equipped both in teachers and apparatus, and too cramped in space to permit thoroughly organized play, although excellent work was done in sewing, basketry and kindergarten activities. The short time spent by the director at these grounds, was devoted principally to games.

Work at the Gray street ground proved more satisfactory. Having a greater number of children, greater space and a larger amount of time at this ground, a larger and more thoroughly organized activity was possible. In addition to baseball and basketball, regular instruction was given and good results accomplished in marching, dancing, drills, athletics and gymnastics. Besides, tumbling and group games had a definite place in the program. The work was planned to encourage all-round development, and a suitably inscribed button was awarded to boys acquiring a certain standard of efficiency.

The accomplishment of a larger work, at present, is limited by the lack of space and, consequently, the eyes of all interested in the development of Orange playgrounds are directed toward the newly acquired property at Central and Lincoln avenues. Here the possibilities are almost without limit. This property may be made into a playground equal to any in the country. Music and suitable space for marching, dancing and drills; a story teller; special teachers for cooking, folk dancing, manual training and swimming; night use; these are suggestions as to what might be done.

The seed planted by the women's club seven years ago, and which has been steadily developing, should reach maturity in the Central avenue ground; blossoming into activities unrestricted by lack of equipment and instruction.

Then, the question naturally arises: What shall be done with the small playgrounds? Should they be abandoned? Emphatically No! As well as all kindergarten rooms and grammar school buildings, centralizing all grades in one great building. It is not practical. The small grounds are equipped for small children, and may be maintained for such. The large ground fills a great need, but it cannot take the place of the small neighborhood ground.

The lot of 5 cannot go a half-mile to play in the sand; nor will the child of 8 or 9 go a great distance from home to sew and play. These children can be taken care of in the small grounds in different parts of the city, which are already excellently equipped for their use. These small grounds should be maintained and, together with the Central avenue equipment, form a complete system of playgrounds, giving to the children of Orange the opportunity for

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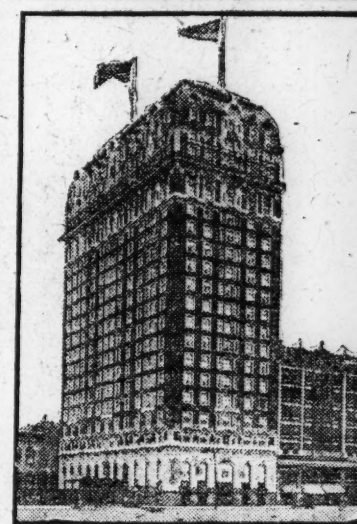
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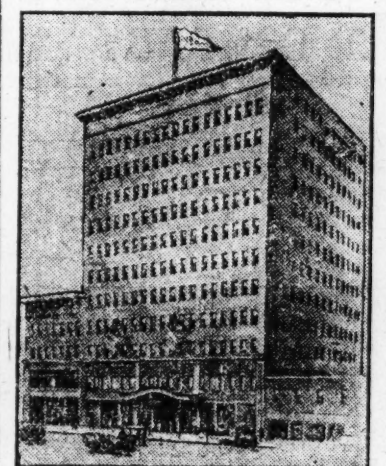
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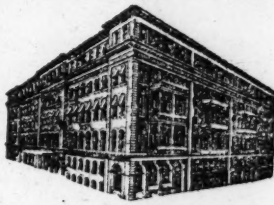
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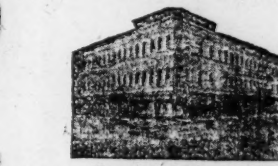
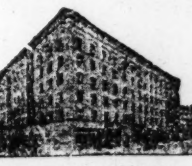
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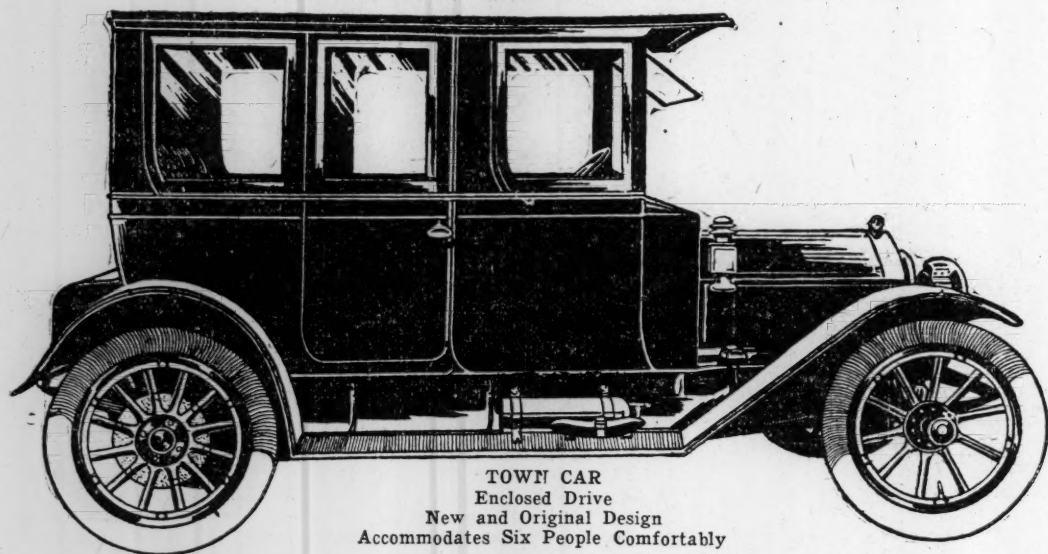
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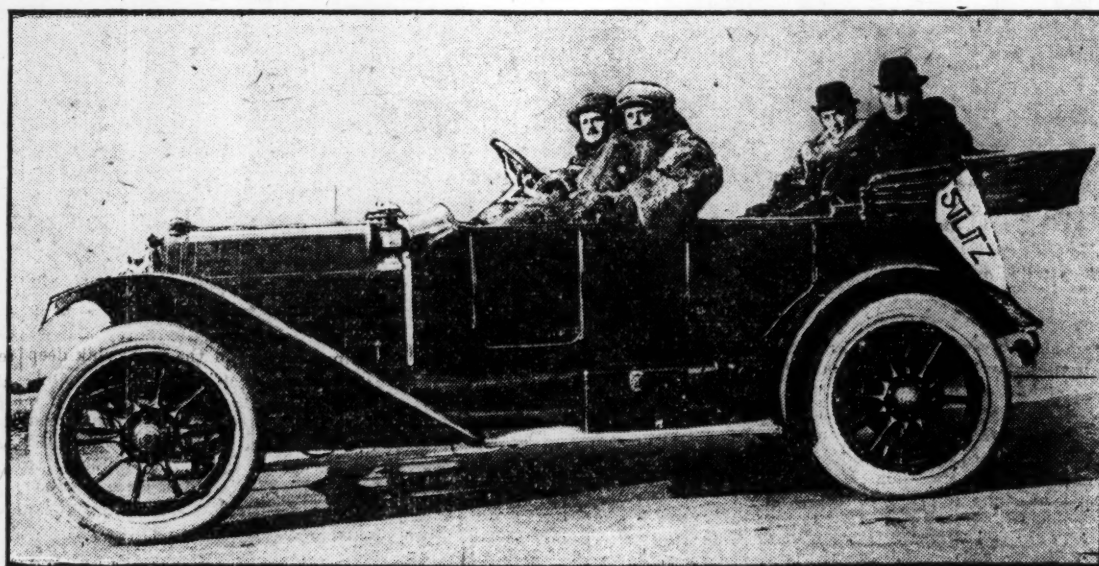
A rotary engine comprising a frame, a cylinder mounted to rotate upon the frame, a piston in the cylinder, the frame having means for reciprocating the piston, the cylinder having a controlling valve, a tripping device carried by said frame, for operating the valves, a governor mounted upon the frame, means whereby the cylinder actuates the governor, and a second tripping device carried by the frame, and independent of the first tripping device, the second tripping device serving to control the valve, the governor being operatively connected with the second tripping device and adapted to render the same operative and inoperative, has been patented by James H. Foy of Palatka, Fla.

A patent has been secured by Charles H. Talley of Lincoln, Ill. In a gas engine, the combination with the crank shaft and casing, of a bearing sleeve bolted to the casing and having a portion of its outer end reduced in external diameter, the crank shaft bearing in

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The Stutz car that made such a phenomenal run in the Indianapolis sweep-stake race on the Indianapolis speedway last Memorial day, when it was driven 300 miles in 442 minutes, again showed its worth at the Fairmount park races. The Stutz car came to the Boston market during the past week, and those who have had a chance to try the car were very enthusiastic over the newest product of the Ideal Motor Company of Indianapolis. M. F. Chase of the Empire Motor Company is the agent for the new Stutz car, which is now known from coast to coast as "the car that made good in a day."

"The hard test given to the Stutz car at Fairmount park," declares Mr. Chase, "is further corroborating evidence of the car that made good in a day." The car that traveled 300 miles in 442 minutes at Indianapolis was the first Stutz car manufactured, although not the first car that Harry Stutz, the designer, manufactured, for he has been a notable figure in automobile construction for 15 years.

"He built a stock chassis for the Indianapolis race and it certainly made good. The Stutz car that we now have

in our salesrooms is an exact duplicate of the machines that raced at Indianapolis and at Fairmount park. It has the same dependable motor. The success of the car in New England is already assured, for we have made a number of sales, despite the fact that it was brought to Boston unannounced and unheralded."

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LOZIER CARS HAVE A FINE MOUNTAIN SERVICE RECORD

Five years of hard service in the heart of the Adirondack mountains will generally be conceded to work the same hardships on a motor car as nearly double that number of seasons on good roads and gentle grades. George A. Stevens, for many years one of the best-known guides and trappers in the Adirondacks and of late years proprietor of a hotel at Lake Placid, N. Y., is authority for the statement that an automobile can stand such treatment and still be far removed from the scrap heap.

Back in 1906 when Mr. Stevens' popular quarters had begun to assume the proportions of a modern hotel, he decided to secure several motor cars for the use of his guests. At that time the

roads through the mountains more nearly resembled trails and were used mainly by horses and buckboards. Mr. Stevens purchased two Lozier cars at Plattsburg and both cars were taken to Lake Placid on their own power. During the ensuing five years the machines have performed 12 months of service in every year, being kept busy in the summer months by the guests of the hotel and in the fall and winter by Mr. Stevens and his sons on hunting trips through the mountains.

Since the day the two cars left the factory at Plattsburg, neither machine has revisited the repair shop, the Stevens family being sufficiently equipped with mechanical knowledge to make any necessary repairs in the home garage. Since the advent of the pioneer motor car in the Adirondacks, time has wrought great changes in the roads leading through that section of the country, and hundreds of cars now make the trip annually.

STEARNS-KNIGHT NEEDS THINNER OIL IN WINTER

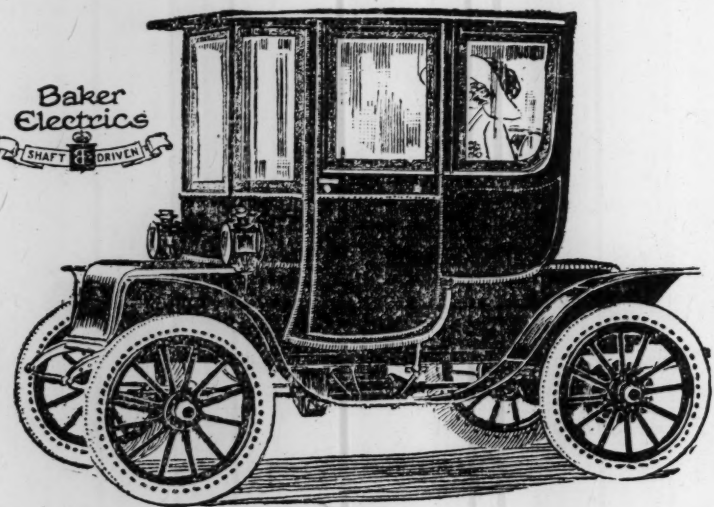
J. H. McAlman, manager for the Columbia and Stearns automobiles, has sent out some specifications regarding the handling of the Stearns-Knight motor which is used in both of these cars. During the recent cold weather he had opportunity to carry on further tests with the oiling of the Knight motor, and desires to confirm and urge his former recommendation as to the use of a thinner oil as the weather grows colder.

It will be found that the Stearns-Knight motor is slightly more difficult to start in cold weather than the ordinary four cylinder poppet valve motor. It must be borne in mind that it has the same difficulties in this connection due to imperfect carburetion in cold weather, and in addition its five long bearings make it difficult to turn over when the oil in it has become at all stiff or congealed. Sleeves also suffer an additional resistance.

As a general proposition he prefers the use of a heavy oil in this motor, but it will be found that an oil of this kind is soon affected by a drop in the temperature, and that the use of such oil is not as satisfactory in the winter time as it would be in more moderate weather. He therefore strongly advises and recommends the use of a thin oil when and where the temperature is such that the motor becomes extremely difficult to start with the heavier oil in use. It must be borne in mind also that these motors, as they are delivered from the factory, have been set up with all bearings very snug, and the fits between the reciprocating parts as close as it is possible to run them, and the company counts upon the lapping-in action of the motor properly to surface these reciprocating parts, and in this way to produce a final fit in these parts which can be obtained in no other way.

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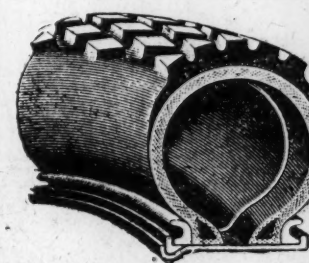
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Supposed Village of Stone Age Found in Yorkshire, Eng.

Discovery of Interest to Archaeologists the World Over Made by J. Catton, a Tenant Farmer

EXPERT EXPLORES

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—A discovery of interest to archaeologists the world over has recently been made outside Fewston, a moorland village in Yorkshire, Eng. The surrounding land and moors which make the basin of the beautiful Washburn belong to the

Leeds City Corporation who bought up the district some years ago in order to obtain the water rights for the two great lake-like reservoirs, Fewston and Swinstry, and it is to one of their tenant farmers, J. Catton, to whom credit must be given in the first instance for the discovery.

In a fold in the rugged hillside, completely concealed from the valley beneath, Mr. Catton has often noticed many piles of old weather-worn stones lying about in apparently fortuitous disorder, some strewn about on the surface, others deeply embedded in the soft peat turf overgrown with moss and surrounded by heather and golden bracken. He had passed them many times, until it chanced on a day that as he passed he noticed

that some of them formed circles, rough and broken, it is true, but still circles.

Authority Is Consulted

He spoke of the matter to Mr. Storey, a native of the neighboring village of Fewston, who for many years past had been a careful student of the wonderful archaeological treasures of the Washburn valley. Mr. Storey is a member of the Archaeological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and it has been the writer's privilege to spend some time with him exploring this latest discovery. There seems to be little doubt that it is a relic of the stone age, in fact the Neolithic walled village of thousands of years before the Christian era; examples of which are to be found in many parts of the country, notably at Grimpond on the wild uplands of Dartmoor.

The nearest railway station is eight miles away, and the journey from thence across some of the wildest country in Yorkshire forms a fitting prelude to what one is coming to see. Mile after mile of moorland, rugged, stern and wild, while away to the west there rises the hog back of Beamsley beacon and the three cairns of Simons' seat. The road like a white streak twists and turns amid the heather and furze bushes, then suddenly dips and runs down many hundred feet into the wonderful oasis of the Washburn valley. Here it turns sharply to the left and commences that grand run by the gorge through Keks Ghill and over Beamsley.

About a mile and a half up the valley, just as the traveler emerges from a pine-clad ravine, like nothing so much as Gutch woods of the Sonnanburg, he sees before him a great outcrop rock, standing out sharply against the sky. This is the landmark, for a little east of it is the curious fold in the hillside surmounted by a single stone which marks our objective.

On the Scene

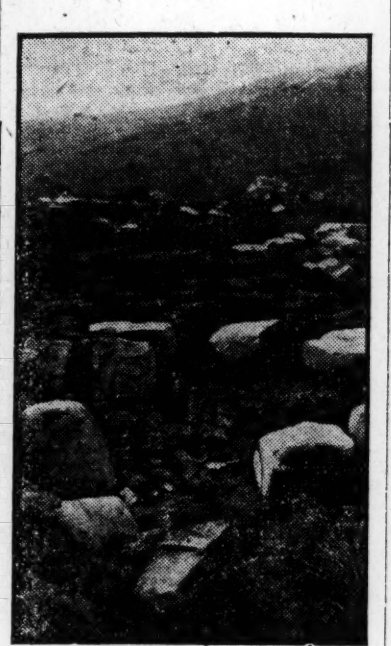
A scramble down the steep dip of the gorge to the bed of the little stream and the still climb up the other side for a hundred yards and we are there. At first it would seem that there is little to see, but under the able guidance of Mr. Storey, the wonder of it begins to unfold, and with the help of the plan as amended specially for The Christian Science Monitor we may go over the ground again.

A glance at this plan will give first of all some idea of the contour of the ground. As one climbs up the hill and enters the little valley over the foundation of the boundary wall of the village we have on our right the steep sides of the cap of the hill and on our left the curious fold referred to above. Before us the ground rises slightly, thus giving to the whole site the appearance and sense of complete seclusion. A glance at the plan and a comparison with the various illustrations will make the position quite clear.

At first all is only disorder, but as we wander from one pile of stones to another, circles seem to spring up on all sides. Some of these have been excavated and their perfect circular foundation revealed, and others are only indicated by a stone here and a stone there, but once we know what to look for it does not take the eye of a trained archaeologist to see that the apparently chance laid stones bear a segmental relation to one another, and that if we find the center we will find the circle. Many such circles remain yet to be excavated; the writer on one of his voyages

Piles of Stones, Apparently in Disorder, on Investigation Show Systematic and Skillful Arrangement

EVIDENCE CERTAIN



(Photo specially taken for the Monitor)
No. 1—Primitive smelting furnace, at bottom of which is smelted iron stone

of discovery traced several which have yet to be unearthed.

These circles are of course the foundation of the primitive man's houses, but to begin a systematic exploration the first object which attracts the attention is the strange circular pit shown in illustration No. 1. There is little doubt here, it is a primitive smelting furnace, and would at first appear to be conclusive evidence that the settlement belonged to the iron age, which would of course bring it to nearer our own time by thousands of years—and not a few have been deceived in this way—but the fact is that the village so desirable as it is in situation to meet the needs of the primitive man has unquestionably been continuously inhabited for hundreds, maybe thousands, of years, and the stone age merged into the bronze age and the bronze age into the iron age, so that at Fewston all the ages and our own seem to meet together.

The arrangement of the furnace is primitive but effective. The fuel was charcoal from the vast forests which covered the land on all sides, and the necessary draft was supplied by means of an underground chimney or flue which runs from the pit to the second, about 20 yards away, which may be seen in the middle distance of illustration No. 1. In the bottom of the furnace was found large quantities of smelted iron, stone and charcoal.

Leaving this interesting, but compared with the rest of the village fairly recent relic, we come to the houses themselves, and here we have all sorts of sizes to meet all sorts of requirements. Thus No. 20, the largest in the middle group on the plan, is seen at once to be the largest, being 18 feet

in diameter, and from its position in the village, and from the fact that it seems to have had a storehouse or second room adjoining, it would seem to have been the house of the chief man of the community. The other circles call for no special mention, except, perhaps, No. 1, which seems to have been built into the wall which ran across the mouth of the valley, perhaps in order that through an opening in the walls a view might be obtained down the ravine beneath, but this is only a conjecture.

A very small circle above those appearing on the plan is interesting, as there seems to be little doubt that this was the well which supplied the village with water. It is now dried up, the spring having found an outlet lower down the hill, but some of the older inhabitants of the neighboring village remember when there was water in it, and that the flow was steady and constant is evidenced by the fact that all through the great drought of the past summer the present spring never failed.

Place of Worship?

And so we pass up the village street and following the line of the boundary wall round the shoulder of the little hill upon which the lookout is placed, we come to perhaps the most interesting thought-arresting object in a most interesting discovery—the great circle 60 feet in diameter, seen in the bottom left hand corner of the plan. This circle as will be seen is completely isolated from the others, while beyond it (below and at the left in the plan) and connected with it by the beautiful slab of rock, seen in illustration No. 2, is another and smaller circle 24 feet in diameter and completely full of still smaller circles, 18 inches in diameter. This circle corresponds in size to another one at the opposite side of the great circle and a line connecting the three centers would run due east and west. Here intelligent conjecture based on much real evidence runs into enthralling paths. Was the great circle the church of this peaceful primitive people?

More than ever here as one stands above this meeting-place of ages bygone does one ask, who were they, these people who worshipped here, and what did they worship, and what hopes did they carry with them as they entered this rugged temple? The silent stones can tell us nothing. Through all the ages they have lain on this wind-swept hill and kept their secret, but as we look up and down that wonderful valley and let the calm grandeur of the scene sink deep into our hearts, suddenly we clasp hands with these people across the ages, for we recognize that desire for the highest and most beautiful which prompted them to build their church here, to choose this wonderful site for their rude temple of stone, for as the primitive man, stooping low to pass through the narrow, low, patched doorway, raised himself up and stood on the great slab without, he looked down the valley to the sun as it rose in all its golden glory above the dark green pine tops, and up as it sank down a blaze of red behind the great rock, just as the writer saw it but a short time ago.

Little Known of Dwellers

And so it is always, as at Fewston so at Grimpond, little can be known of these strange vanished people, and all that is known of them is written in stone on all the high places of the land, from Dartmoor to Orkney. Who they were, when they were, what they were like,

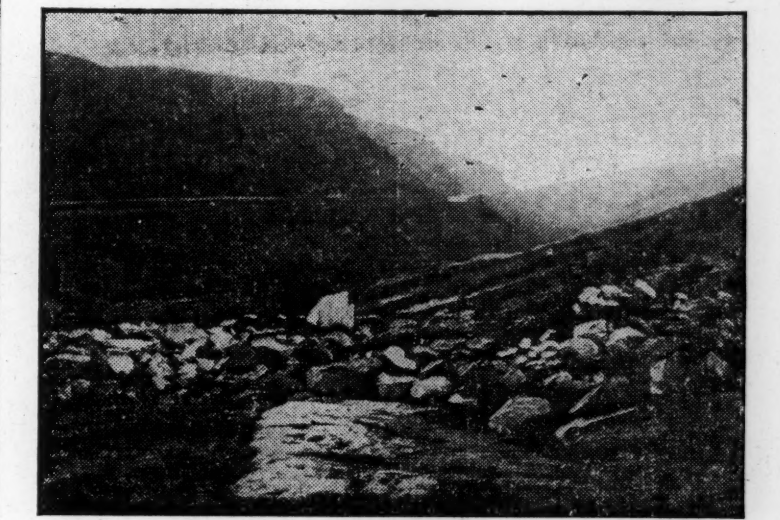
what they hoped, what they feared, when they vanished away and how, is buried in great silence. Archaeologists have in thought reconstructed their villages, built up again their houses, reared anew their rough stone temples, and filled them and their village streets with a living people, making the whole in its rough primitive beauty live before us, yet little of any certainty is known save this, that they were a pastoral people who for the most part lived at peace with their neighbors.

Yet we can learn lessons from silence, and the silence of those age-worn stones in the Washburn valley have lessons indeed for the seeing eye and the hearing ear, for out of all the unlikelyness to ourselves in this simple people we have

Foundations of Structures Circular in Form and One May Be of Temple or Meeting Place

PHOTOS ARE TAKEN

found one great likeness, one great desire in common, one great mark forever pressed toward us, and so greeted them as brothers and shaken hands. And as we come away and walk down the valley there comes to us the thought so grandly expressed by Emily Bronte in the verse, "Who once lives, never dies."



(Photo specially taken for the Monitor)
No. 2—View looking west, showing great white slab supposed to have formed entrance to church or meeting place

DALLAS SEES IN ITS LIBRARY SPLENDID CIVIC INVESTMENT

Ten Years of Growth Show 12,000 Readers Registered in Community—Books Sent As Far Away As City of Mexico

The Dallas public library which is rounding out its tenth year, has 12,000 registered readers in the city. When the library was founded it had less than 10,000 volumes, of which 2000 were public documents. Now there are about 35,000 books, of which 5000 are public documents. As a business investment on the part of the city of Dallas, says the Dallas News, the building of the library at Commerce and Harwood streets may be said to have paid well. Andrew Carnegie gave the money for the building in the summer of 1910. Just prior to this the lot for the library was purchased for \$15,000. The lot is now estimated to be worth \$150,000, fronting 100 feet on Commerce, 200 feet on Harwood and 100 feet on Jackson streets. The entire property is valued at \$250,000.

Library statistics throughout the United States have been seen to reflect rather accurately the population of the cities, the rule being that the registered readers are about 10 per cent of the population. Dallas has 12,000 readers.

While at the time of its erection the library seemed large, now the growth of this work has made it necessary to convert the club room into a teachers' reference and the reading room and the Carnegie hall from an auditorium into a book room. It is planned to change low cases in the stack room to double-deck stacks, so there may be more room for the accumulating volumes. The change will make the capacity of the stack room 60,000 volumes.

Commensurate with the wonderful

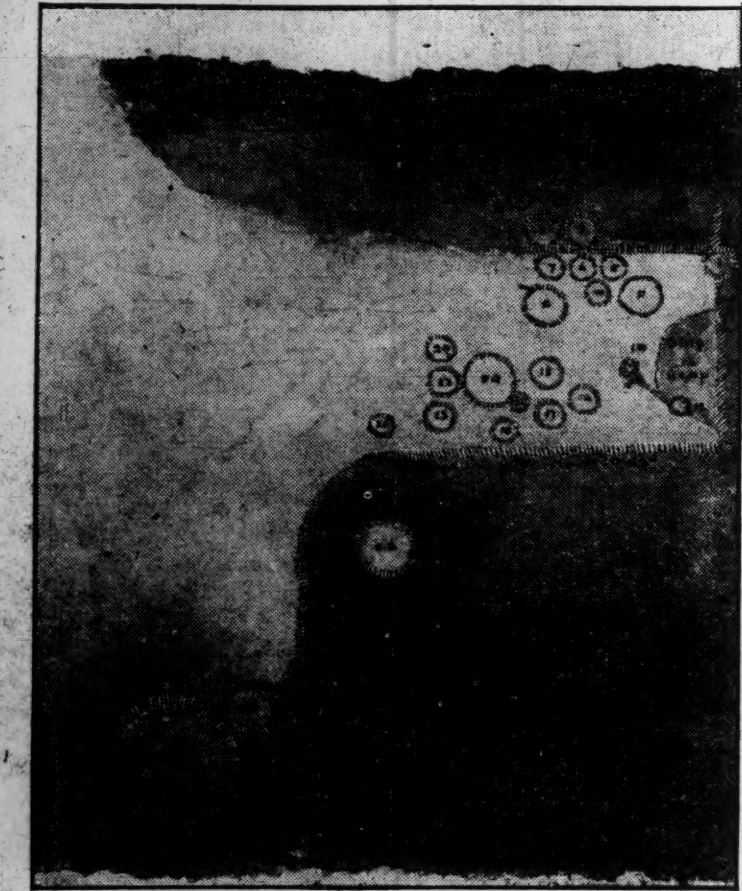
growth of Dallas in every other way, the library system has expanded to keep pace with the needs. Twelve distributing stations are now in operation and others are looked forward to as the demands make them necessary. Eight of these stations are in public schools.

"With the growth of extensions," said Miss Rosa M. Leeper, librarian, "the main library will eventually become a storehouse for the more important and valuable books."

After the first year of the library's work a children's story hour was inaugurated, which offers to the little ones of the community an imaginative stimulus. The simple and thrilling stories of the fairies and ogres are told by trained teachers and workers among children.

Important in its influence has been the helpfulness of the library to the school children of Dallas. It has been said that high school students cannot do their prescribed work satisfactorily without the use of a good library. Miss Bessie S. Stemmons is in charge of the room and assists the children in their reference work.

Lists of new books have been prepared for publication from time to time, and when the public interest seemed to demand it, lists of books on certain lines of thought have been prepared and furnished to the papers. These lists have been the cause of interest, inquiry from people in many Texas cities and books have been loaned from the Dallas public library as far as the City of Mexico.



(Specially prepared for the Monitor by Herbert Ambler from drawings and information supplied by William Storey)
Sketch plan of supposed village, showing circles and probable wall or watercourse between high ground, shaded dark, and low ground, shaded light

KEY TO DIAGRAM OF VILLAGE

ALTITUDE ABOUT 900 FEET

- Circle of 9 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 13 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 12 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 3 feet diameter inside. Supposed well.
- Circle 8 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 13 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 3 feet 6 inches diameter. Primitive iron smelting furnace. Numbers 12 and 15 are connected by flue or drain.
- Slag Heap.
- Furnace 4 feet square.
- Small circle, 18 inches diameter.
- Circle 11 feet diameter, inside.
- Circle 8 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 10 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 18 feet diameter inside. Very thick walls.
- Circle 6 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 5 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 7 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 4 feet diameter inside.
- Circle 20 feet diameter inside. Supposed look-out station.
- Supposed meeting or worshipping place 60 feet diameter.
- Circle 24 feet diameter, with small circles about 13 inches diameter by 2 feet deep inside. Supposed place of burials.
- Large stone leading from 27 to 28.
- Circle 24 feet diameter.

NATCHEZ SEEKS TO REGAIN HER COMMERCIAL PRESTIGE

Business Men Cooperating in Effort to Build Up Business and Return Southern City to Place Once Held as Distributing Center

Natchez, Miss., was a thriving frontier city 100 years old when many of the southern commercial centers of today were only villages. In fact, says the Chicago Record-Herald, Natchez was the wholesale and distributing center for the vast expanse of the Mississippi valley 121 years before Chicago was incorporated as a town.

During the last decade young business men have organized to build up the commercial interests of the city on a sound business basis.

With the advantage of the Mississippi river transportation rates, in competition with seven lines of railroad reaching out for business in all directions, Natchez business men are confident they can regain the lost prestige and build one of the great commercial centers of the South.

As early as 1716 explorers recognized

the geographical point of vantage the city held over other localities of the South. In that year its first building, Fort Rosalie, was built. And from that date Natchez became known as a natural distributing center. It supplied the large plantations of Mississippi, Louisiana and other more distant states during the pioneer days. It was the meeting point of the old wagon roads of the early '50s, used by freighters.

Today Natchez steamers ply back and forth between the chief commercial centers of the South, and carry a great bulk of the cotton and grain and manufactured products that are shipped to other Mississippi river cities.

Low transportation rates and excellent facilities for shipping by either land or water are the chief inducements offered industrial enterprises by Natchez business men. A campaign to encourage

the location of manufacturing plants in their city is under way.

Manufacturing establishments of all kinds, particularly those using hardwoods, such as wagon and furniture factories, find Natchez an advantageous location. There are cotton, fertilizer, mattress and straw board factories there. The city occupies a place in the very center of a rapidly developing, exclusive territory where competition is limited.

Natchez points with pride to 16 wholesale and jobbing-houses that have been operating successfully for years and covering nearly every line of merchandise. It also is proud of the fact of having the only packing plant south of Cairo, which furnishes the local stock raiser with a home market for his cattle and hogs.

During the past year progress and development in the educational system of Natchez have been marked. In the schools, both public and private, there has been a steady gain in enrollment and attendance. In equipment in the way of buildings more progress has been made than in the preceding quarter of a century. As to the faculties of the schools, the number of teachers employed has been increased to keep pace with the growing number of pupils attending, and likewise steady improvement has been attempted in broadening the courses of study and in adding new departments.

Natchez, the county seat of Adams county, is on the east bank of the Mississippi river, 214 miles above New Orleans by rail and 202 miles by water.

The county extends 65 miles along the Mississippi river and 35 miles on the Homochitto river, which furnishes excellent drainage facilities. The soil of Adams county is over 25 feet in depth and in many places as fertile at the bottom as at the top. Many farms have been cultivated 100 years, and are producing as good crops today without fertilizing as they did a century ago.

The farmers there have shown they

COMPLETE PLANS FOR DISCUSSION ON JAPAN

WORCESTER, Mass.—Plans for a historical conference which will bring to Worcester men with international reputations have been completed by Dr. George H. Blakeslee, head of the history department of Clark College. The conference will be held at Clark University on Nov. 22, 23, 24 and 25, and all the addresses will deal with the relations between the United States and Japan.

The speakers will be Dr. Inazo Nitobe, president of the first high school in Tokyo and a professor in the Imperial University in Tokyo, who will talk on "Japan as a Colonizer"; David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University on "Relations Between Japan and the United States"; George Kennan, on "Certain Misconceptions with Regard to the Japanese"; Frederick McCormick, correspondent during the Russo-Japanese war, on "The Chinese Revolution and Japan"; Congressman William C. Redfield of New York, on "The Progress of Japanese Industry"; Dr. William Elliott Griffiths, former professor in the Imperial University in Tokyo, on "A Literary Legend: The Oriental"; George G. Wilson, professor of international law in Harvard University, on "The Family of Nations Idea and Japan"; Dr. Thomas C. Mendenhall,

can raise corn, hay, potatoes, tomatoes, broom corn, cabbage, cotton and live stock of all kinds. Hogs and cattle bought by the Natchez Packing Company show that the finest can be raised in this county and district. The farmers are raising and selling fine corn and live stock. Adams county has room for more progressive farmers and extends them a cordial invitation to help build up the section and enjoy the resultant prosperity in the near future.

former professor in the Imperial University in Tokio and former head of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, on "Japan Revisited After 30 Years"; Dr. J. Takamine, president of the Nippon Club of New York, on "Japanese in the United States"; Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, on "Foreign Influence in Japan"; Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, on "Present Conditions in Japan"; Prof. Edwin Maxey of the University of Nebraska, on "Japanese-American Relations in Controlling the Pacific"; Dr. John C. Berry of Worcester; Dr. Alexander F. Chamberlain, head of the department of anthropology in Clark University, on "The Japanese Race."

SHOW OF WOMEN'S PORTRAITS IS PLAN

NEW YORK—An exhibition of portraits of women will be given the first week in February for the benefit of the Women's Political Union. The place for the exhibition has not been decided.

In one room will be shown a loan collection of the old masters and in another the work of some of the foremost artists of today.

INAUGURATES NEW CAR LINE

WASHINGTON—Congress Heights inaugurated through car service recently, after a wait for 10 years. A Washington Railway & Electric car ran across the bridge and up the big hill through Anacostia, where formerly the little shabby trams with enormous brake appliances had carried the residents of the section, just as though the service had been installed for years.

NORTH YAKIMA WILL SAVE MONEY

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.—By reducing the salary of city engineer from \$3,000 to \$2,000 a year, by combining the offices of plumbing, building and electrical inspectors, each of which paid \$1,500 a year, into one paying \$1,200, and by doing away with the offices of commissioner of streets and chief of police, the new city commission plans to save the city next year nearly \$6,000 in salaries of appointive officers.

The commissioner of public works will act as street commissioner, thus saving to the city \$1,500, and Mayor Splan will be chief of police, saving another \$1,500 in this way.

The commissioner of finance plans a new system of paying the city workmen which will obviate the discounting of warrants.

UNITED STATES ABSORBS PLANT

WASHINGTON, Ore.—The secretary of the interior has formally approved the transfer to the United States of the irrigation system of the Prosser Falls Land & Power Company, in Benton county, Washington.

The property is to be incorporated into the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima project. No cash consideration was involved, the transfer being made on the basis of credit on water rights under the government system.

APPORTION STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The semi-annual apportionment of school funds under the new average daily attendance system has been completed and announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt.

On the basis of \$200 a teacher and with 9506 teachers the common schools of the state receive a total of \$1,913,200. Of this amount Los Angeles receives the most, \$352,004. San Francisco comes second with \$217,600 and Alameda third with \$166,400.

For the high schools a total of \$231,864 is divided, Los Angeles receiving the most, \$53,547; Alameda \$21,139.20, and San Francisco \$16,481.60.

Mr. Hyatt observes that the total number of high schools entitled to receive aid June 30, 1911, was 221. The total average daily attendance in these schools for the year closing June 30 was 35,117.

The total apportionment to each high school last year was \$596.89 a school and \$8.18 for each pupil on average daily attendance, and the amount this year will be about the same.

SWORN IN AS GEORGIA GOVERNOR

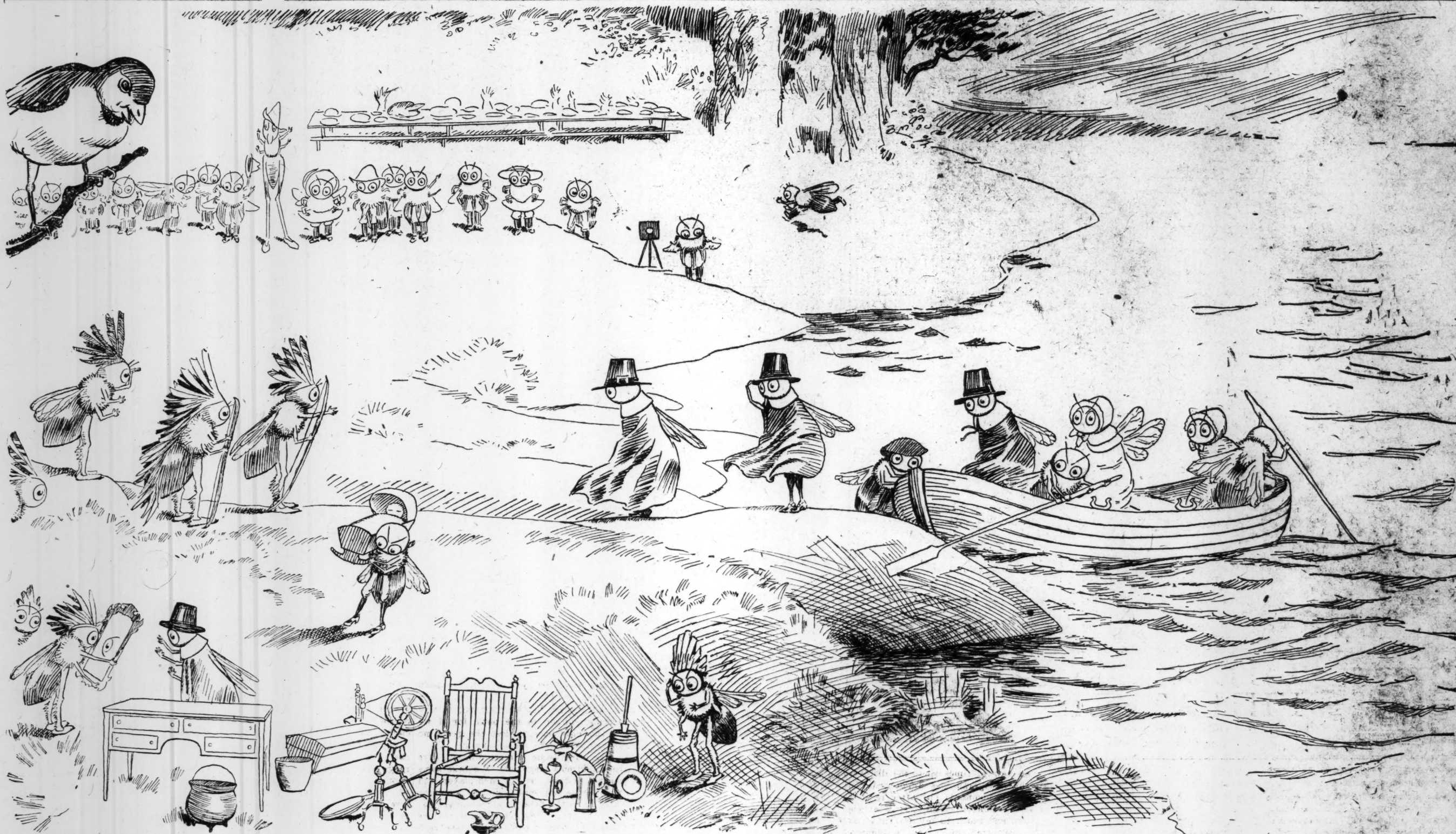
ATLANTA, Ga.—Taking the oath of office as Governor of Georgia, John M. Slaton, president of the state Senate, Thursday became temporary heir of Hoke Smith, who resigned to become United States senator. One of his first acts will be to call an election for Governor.

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

DRAWINGS BY
FLOYD TRIGGS

THE BUSYVILLE BEES

RHYMES BY
M. L. BAUM



Buzz knows another game
That has a funny name;
He heard the children say
The pageant was a play.

They played it at the school,
Buzz watched and learned the rule;
The bees, as well he knew,
Could play a pageant, too.

He says a boat was in it,
That went an inch a minute;
It bumped upon some rocks
And splashed the funny frocks.

Some boys had flaring feathers,
And leggings made of leathers,
And when the boat drew near
They yelled and acted queer.

And every feathered lad
A bow an' arrow had;
And looked as if in doubt
Just what 'twas all about.

But when they saw a mirror
And objects even queerer,
The feathered boys grew mild
And quite politely smiled.

That funny-handled warmer,
That's down there in a corner,
Was useless, some one said,
To folks who had no bed.

The churn looks rather odd,
For on the forest sod,
As some one said, no cows
Were ever seen to browse.

The spinning wheel for flax
They said was free of tax;
No chance for competition
Save hunting deer and fishin'.

And other pieces, see 'em,
Were brought for a museum;
The bees have seen the same
In through the window pane.

So Buzz has drilled the bees
To act quite at their ease.
When says ('twas overheard)
'Sam looks just like a bird.'

Tho' the luncheon is no part
Of the pageant, which is art,
'Twill become, the bees declare,
Soon a part of every player.

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FIRST PAPER

Long ago a Japanese walked through his pretty garden to his home; his hands were clasped behind his back and he was thinking, as he crossed the bridge to pluck a fresh wistaria blossom that hung just over his head. This little man had a great many parcels to send out from his shop every week, and he had always wrapped them in silk; but this was an expensive material and he needed something cheaper for his purpose. All at once a wasp came flitting toward him, but he thrust it away that it might not nip his nose, and lo! there at his hand was a wasp's nest! It was made of thin woodpulp, softened into a thin paste by the jaws of the insect, then formed and left to dry.

"Why can't I do that same thing?" thought the Japanese merchant. "Get certain wood, form it into a pulp by means of water from the river and make something like this wasp's nest in consistency, to wrap about my packages." So this was the way paper was first discovered: A wasp flew across the path of a man who walked one day in a vine-clad garden of old Japan.—Exchange.

COCOA FUDGE

Cocoa fudge is prepared as follows: Put one fourth of a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of a half of butter in a saucepan, and when the butter has melted add a heaping cupful of powdered sugar, nine teaspoonfuls of cocoa and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until the ingredients have blended, then, with only occasional stirring, continue to cook about eight minutes, or a trifle longer if necessary. As soon as the syrup "strings" remove it from the fire, add vanilla to taste; set the saucepan into cold water and beat—not too hard—until it begins to thicken perceptibly. Cool in buttered tins. When half cold mark in squares. If desired, nut meats or candied fruits may be chopped and added to this "fudge" at the same time that the flavoring extract is introduced.

TABLEAUX GIVEN BY CHILDREN

WRITING to the Ladies' Home Journal, a teacher says: "Our girls' club recently gave an evening entertainment which was an artistic and financial success. It was called 'Women of the Old Testament,' and the characters were shown in tableaux portraying some typical incident, or they were shown simply as portraits of the persons represented. Sarah, Hagar, Lot's wife, Rebecca, Leah, Rachel, Pharaoh's daughter, Miriam, Zipporah, Jephthah's daughter, Deborah, Naomi, Ruth, Hannah, Witch of Endor, Abigail, Queen of Sheba, Widow of Zarephath, the Shunammite, and Esther were included in the list.

"Besides studying the Bible for information concerning ancient costumes, habits and manners, many ideas were gained from collections of famous pictures and illustrated books describing Oriental countries.

"Some of the pictures were preceded by the reading of a few verses of Scripture relating to the scene or person exhibited. The poem, 'Jephthah's Daughter,' was recited by an elocutionist just before the tableau was shown. Vocal selections from the 'Cantata of Ruth' introduced the pictures of Ruth and Naomi. A song from the 'Cantata of Esther' accompanied the last number of the program.

"The neighborhood had been ransacked for Oriental rugs and curtains, and brass, copper and iron vases and bowls to serve as stage fittings. A rich curtain was drawn aside to exhibit each picture. The platform was draped with curtains and rugs. The costumes were all home-made. Cheesecloth is an admirable material for a foundation garment, and old-fashioned broche and Paisley shawls and silk and chiffon scarfs and sashes were used as drapery. Glass beads, spangles and fringes may be sewed on as trimmings. A cheesecloth gown may be decorated with flower figures cut from cretonne or calico.

If these are basted on with coarse mercerized cotton thread in large stitches, they will look like rich embroidery.

"Last year, says a high school teacher, 'we wished to have a real old-fashioned Thanksgiving, so instead of the usual athletic stunts we turned Puritan for the occasion. It took some time to prepare, but it was a glorious success, and it made us realize what Thanksgiving day really is.

"Our glee club of mixed voiced gave 'The Pilgrim Fathers,' by George F. Root. Of course it is old, but the music is splendid. We gave it in the high school auditorium, and it was easily staged. The girls made the Puritan costumes; the Indian costumes we rented or borrowed.

"This was the main part of the program, and the different classes completed it with varied selections. By charging 25 cents admission we made enough money to pay the expenses of our athletic department."

As an incentive for other schools to carry out this idea there are several cantatas suitable for this season, including 'The Harvest Is Ripe,' by P. A. Schaeffer, a cantata of praise. I do not know why the 'Cantata of Ruth,' by A. R. Gaul, is so often used at the Thanksgiving season, unless it is because of the harvest setting. It is old, but it is a great favorite.

Have you heard or given 'Ye Little Olde Folks' Concert,' by Polly Simpkins? This is most appropriate for the Thanksgiving season for a school concert, and is best suited to the fifth and sixth grades, having the children dressed in old-fashioned costumes, even of the Puritan period. I have used this, introducing the Pilgrim Fathers, Pocahontas, William Penn, John Alden, Priscilla and the many others the children love, all in characteristic costumes.

WHY?

WHY is an ink-blot round? We can find this out by experimenting with ink-blot. If our blotting-paper is not the same quality and thickness all through, or if the ink falls at an angle on the paper instead of straight down upon it, or if the blotting-paper is held at an angle instead of flat, we shall find that the blots are not round, and so we can learn what the conditions are that make a blot round.

It is round because the forces that pull the ink out and make the blot are equal in all directions, says an exchange. The ink strikes the paper at a point, and in all directions around that point forces are pulling equally. If there are no other forces at work to make the balance unequal, of course it follows that the ink must take the form of a circular drop.

If we make a second blot, and begin at the edge of the first, the second drop will not form a circle, because the forces on all sides are no longer equal; for on one side the paper is ink-free, and on another it is soaked with ink.

BEHEADED WORDS

My whole a useful article,
Is found in every house.
Behold me, I form part of you,
Also part of a mouse.
Cut off my head again, I'm that
Which you would find you'd need.
If placed within an air-tight place;
My friends, to this give heed.
(Solution: Chair, hair, air.)

Just being happy.
Is a fine thing to do;
Looking on the bright side
Rather than the blue.
—Exchange.

HISTORY PRESERVED ON COINS

THE rudeness or perfection of coins and medals furnishes testimony of the character and culture of the periods of their production. This is equally true of that rarest specimen of antiquity, the Syracusan silver medal—the oldest known to collectors—and the latest triumph of the graver's art in gold, the Metis medal, says the New Era. It is not generally known that the rarest portraits of famous heroes are found upon coins and medals. The historian, especially the historic artist, is indebted to this source alone for the portraits of Alexander, Ptolemy, Cleopatra, Mark Antony, Caesar and many other celebrities. Perhaps the valuation of a rare coin or medal may be estimated by reference to one piece in the Philadelphia mint. It is an Egyptian coin as large as a half-eagle and has on the obverse the head of the wife of Ptolemy—Arsinoe—the only portrait of her yet discovered.

Coins and medals mark the introduction of laws; for example, an old Porcian coin gives the date of the "law of appeal," under which, two centuries and a half later, Paul appealed to Caesar. Another relic dates the introduction of the ballot-box; and a fact interesting to the agriculturist is established by an old silver coin of Ptolemy, on which a man is represented cutting millet (a variety of Indian corn) with a scythe.

We also find stamped upon coins and medals the costumes of all ages. In this connection may be mentioned the "bonnet piece" of Scotland, a coin of the reign of James VI., which is extremely

rare, one of them having been sold for \$41. The coin received its name from a representation of the King on it, with a curiously plaited hat or bonnet which this monarch wore, a fashion that gave occasion for the ballad, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border."

One of the most graceful historical allusions is conveyed in the great seal of Queen Anne, after the union of Scotland with England. A rose and a thistle are growing on one stem, while, from above, the crown of England sheds effulgence upon the tender young plant.

TODAY'S PUZZLE

My first is in home, but not in hart;
My second in money, but not in mart;
My third is in milk, but not in muf;
My fourth is in pink, but not in puff;
My fifth is in toe, but not in heel;
My sixth is in orange, but not in peel;
My seventh in roll, but not in call;
My whole is a daily friend to all.

ANSWER TO ZIGZAG

Pronghorn. 1. Proud. 2. Cross. 3. Stone. 4. Crane. 5. Swing. 6. Right. 7. Boone. 8. Trout. 9. Niece.

MONITOR BOOK OF GAMES

LETTER SEEKING

FOR a large company, Letter Seeking is a capital game, since old and young can take part in it. The hostess selects a fairly long word, such as pianoforte, and writes or prints each of the 10 letters in an extra large hand on a piece of stiff paper three inches square. She hides these, before the party assembles, in various places, in, say, two of the living rooms and the hall. As in the well-known game of Thimble, the letters must be in sight, not covered over by anything. One lies in the waste paper basket on the top of the paper, another is pinned to the flap of the tablecloth, but inside, a third stares at the players from the cornice, and so on. The seekers do not touch the letters when they spy them; they move quietly away and secretly note them down. The first to find the 12 and form them into the

word chosen is the winner. It is very amusing to see ordinarily sedate people crawling under tables or standing on chairs, hunting for the letters, in fact, with as much zest as the children.—San Diego Union.

CAT AND MOUSE

The Cat and Mouse, a game of French origin, is for two players only. Both have their eyes covered. They are tied to the ends of a long string, which is fastened by a knot in the middle to a post, and as the knot is very loosely tied the players are enabled to move about with facility. The player who takes the part of the "Mouse" scrapes two pieces of wood together so as to make a grating noise. The sound attracts the "Cat," and he tries to catch his prey by following the noise, the "Mouse" trying to escape being caught.—Atlanta Constitution.

AN "IF" QUERY

Eight and a quarter is the answer to the following nonsense question in simple arithmetic:
"If five times four are thirty-three, What will one fourth of twenty be?"
—New York World.

The Monitor prints one or two games each Saturday. Cut and paste in this book and you will have a good collection.

Boston Awaits Opening of Grand Opera Season on Nov. 27

THREE SOPRANO TYPES, EACH UNSURPASSED IN HER LINE



(Copyright, 1908, E. P. Foley, New York)
MME. LUISA TETRAZZINI
First of Italian light voices



(Copyright by A. Dupont, New York)
MME. BELLA ALTEN
German fairy legend interpreter



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MME. EMMA EAMES
Appears in opera only in Boston

MUNICIPALITY is a word taking on new definition in America in the second decade of the twentieth century. The theory that each section of the country consists of one dominating city with smaller cities tributary to it and that the country as a whole consists of one metropolitan center or two holding the supremacy over all the minor centers, is being shaken. Another theory is gaining support, that the country is made up of many municipalities all contributing their particular commercial and artistic genius to the sum of national life. And here no pretense is made by the lesser communities to equality of accomplishment with the larger; emphasis is laid on the unity of purpose in all the communities, great and small.

Boston assumes the star role in the drama of New England development, and yet it makes the drama as a whole of more importance than its own part in it. Two years ago some Bostonians of broad civic vision established an opera company, which they intended should be one more thing to justify the presumptions of their municipality as an art center. Not long afterwards other Bostonians set afoot undertakings that should assert in modern terms the city's commercial claims.

Leadership, not dominance, was the note sounded in both the new movements. A contributing element to New England life and to the national life, and in no sense a tribute-laying force, the future lyric Boston and the future trafficking Boston aver that they shall be. The city now building on the innermost curve of Massachusetts bay unites with any other cities that will go in with it in enlarging the business boundaries and the intellectual confines of America.

Fine promises. Let us see how those on the inland side of town are turning out.

Some interesting things are expected, or were expected, such as visits from Maeterlinck, Debussy and Laparra. Let us pay only speculative attention to them.

Some things are beyond all doubt determined. For example, the Boston Opera Company of 1911-12 will have precisely the same artistic motives actuating it that it had in its first two seasons. To the assurance of questioners it will possess ample means of carrying out its purposes than it has had heretofore. It will have the same uncertain period in its prosperity near Jan. 1 that it has previously had the same decline in its regular patrons' interest during the holiday season that all American opera undergoes.

As to repertory. Mr. Russell's company is fundamentally an Italian company and its chief works are of the Italian school. What thrives with the public of Milan thrives with the public of Boston. Puccini and Verdi are the lyric composers whose works are staple in the Ricordi warehouse. The music of Puccini is as primarily necessary, or seems to be to all directors but Mr. Dippel of the Chicago opera, in the building of a modern lyric city as steel is in the building of a modern business city. Without Verdi and Puccini on the Boston opera stage, half the vocal timber of the company, and the most costly half at that, would be useless. Verdi will call out the florid talent of the company in "Traviata" and "Rigoletto," and will now fill in the quiet times between new productions and now will make a night of excitement, according to whether Tetrazzini or a less-famed soprano takes the leading role. Verdi, too, will call out the full dramatic powers of the company in "Aida," or such part of them as the calculations of the director find sufficient to meet the subscribers' ideas of standards. Again Verdi will permit the robust tenor side of the operatic argument to have the run of the stage in "Trovatore" and "Otello" performances. The perennial joy that the role of Manrico is to a manager, the fraternity of listeners can probably never appreciate. Given a great artist to fill this part, the director can keep his public entertained while he is preparing his triumphs of production with his main singing forces.

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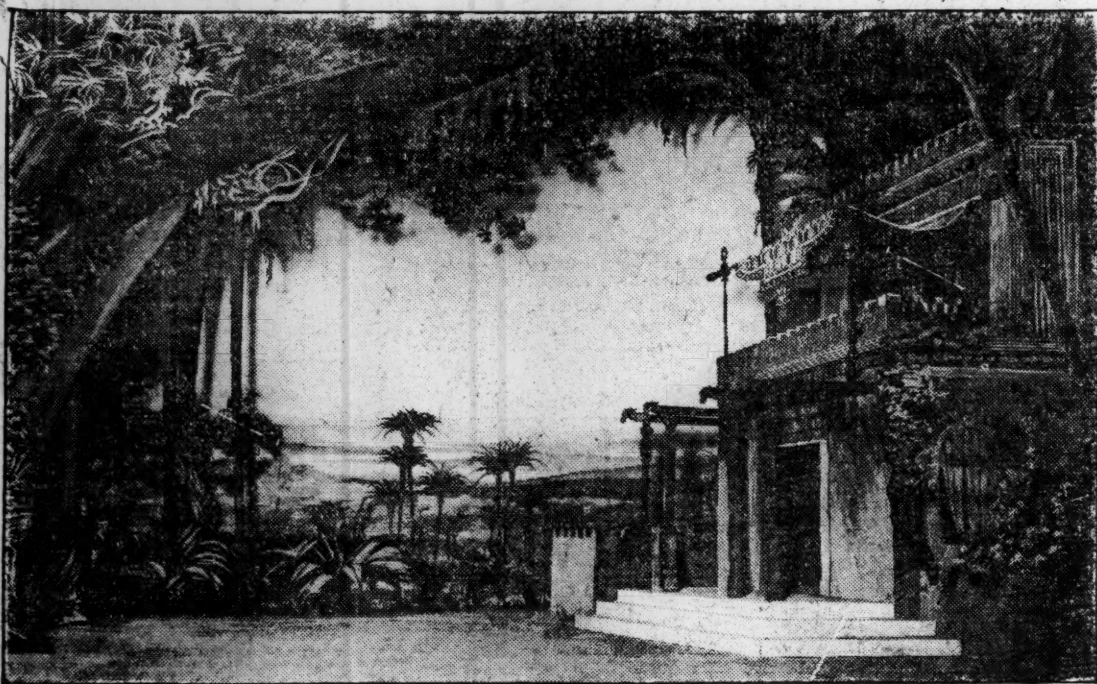
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The Wagner orchestral program of the pension fund concert is as follows: Prelude to "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," prelude to "Lohengrin," funeral music, Act III, "Dusk of the Gods"; prelude and finale from "Tristan and Isolde"; "Good Friday Spell" from "Parsifal"; overture, "Tannhauser."

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In act two Delilah appears before door of her dwelling and is met by Samson, thereupon ensues musical climax of the opera, the duet

IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

Harold Bauer will be the soloist at the Symphony concert on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, Nov. 24 and 25, and he will play the Schumann concerto.

In Mr. Gericke's last year of service Mr. Bauer played the concerto here, the last time that it has been played at a Symphony concert.

Mr. Fiedler has placed on the program one novelty, an overture to a theme of a Spanish march by the Russian Balakireff. The symphony will be Cesar Franck's in D minor.

The first of the two concerts for the benefit of the pension fund of the Boston Symphony orchestra is to take place in Symphony hall next Sunday night, Nov. 26. The dates of these concerts are necessarily movable because so much depends upon the soloists. For this first concert Mme. Schumann-Heink gives her services, as she did for the pension fund concert four years ago in Dr. Muck's last year.

With Mme. Schumann-Heink as soloist M. Fiedler seized the opportunity of preparing a program of Wagner's music. Certain vocal excerpts from the music dramas associated with the fame of the contralto will be given. The first of these is the Elsa episode from the fourth scene of "Das Rheingold." The second, Waltraute's narrative from the first act of "The Valkyrie." These will be the first number. The second number will consist of two parts. The first will be the orchestral setting of Wagner's song, "Dreams," the second Adriano's recitative and aria from "Rienzi."

Efrem Zimbalist will give his second recital in Jordan hall Monday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Zimbalist, besides being a violinist, is a composer and has written a large number of works, considering his youth. His productions include a symphony, a violin concerto, a suite "in ancient style" and some other suites and many short pieces.

His program for Monday will be as follows: sonata, E major, Handel; chaconne for violin alone, Bach; Scotch fantasia, Bruch; suite in old style, Zimbalist; "Amen," Schumann; "Caprice Viennois," Kreisler; humoresque, Aulin; introduction and "Tarentelle," Sarasate. Mr. Zimbalist will have the assistance of Mr. Chelzino at the piano.

Harold Bauer, the pianist, will give a recital in Jordan hall Monday afternoon, Dec. 4. A pupil of Paderewski, Mr. Bauer is indebted to that master for bringing his powers to their highest development. And yet Mr. Bauer is in a large measure self-taught. This will be the sixth tour of the United States that he has made and each of his appearances

have strengthened his hold on the American public.

Mrs. Helen Allen Hunt will give a recital in Steinert hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, when she will be heard in a varied and unhampered program. Mrs. Hunt's selections are as follows: "La Violette," Scarlatti; "Im Treibhaus," Wagner; "Ich hab ein Kleines Lied Er-dacht," Bunge; "Heimkehr," Strauss; "Das Madchen Spricht," Brahms; "Der Abendstern" (M.S.), Rosenstein; "Post im Walde," Weingartner; "Liebesfeier," Weingartner; "Le Vieux St. Jean," Wachs; "Il Etait un P'tit Oiseau," Mancel; "Le Soir," Thomas; "Le Miroir" (by request), Ferrari; "Vieille Chanson Espagnole," Aubert; "Le Belle Menotte," old colonial French; "Le Printemps," Hahn; "O Thou Billowy Harvestfield," Rachmaninoff; "Good Night," Rubinstein; "Come Home Beloved" (Japanese lyrics), Luckstone; "Solomon Grundy," Coolidge; "I Plucked a Quill from Cupid's Wing," Hadley; "Spring," Tosti.

Anton Witek, the concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Mrs. Witek, pianist, will give the first of their series of recitals at Jordan hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, at 8:15. Their program is as follows: Fantasia and fugue in G minor, Bach; Scotch fantasia for violin, Bruch; barcarole, Chopin; andante, Schumann; "Rhapsodie Espagnole," Liszt; trio, F sharp minor, Op. 1, Cesar Franck.

Mr. and Mrs. Witek will have the assistance of Heinrich Warnke, cellist of the Symphony orchestra.

Philip Spooner, tenor, assisted by Miss Ethel Altemus, pianist, gives a song recital in Steinert hall Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 8:15. The program comprises the following songs and airs by Mr. Spooner: Group of German songs, Franz; "Reginella," Braga; barcarole, Joachia; "Una Furtiva Lagrima," Donizetti; "At Parting," Rogers; "Ivango," Tosti; "Songs of Araby," Clay; aubade, "Le Roi d'Ys," Lalo; "Where'er You Walk," Handel; romanza, "Rose wie bist du" (1784-1859), Spohr.

Miss Altemus plays works by Chopin, Debussy and other composers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes have placed on their programs this year works new to their audiences, one of them a suite "Im Alten Styl" by Reger. The first movement is a prelude, full of brightness, spirit and humor, written in the old style, and yet most modern in harmony and modulation. The large is said to be a movement of great nobility and melodic beauty. The suite ends with a

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The first of the Mannes series will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, in Steinert hall.

The first concert of the Longy Club will be given in Jordan hall on Monday evening, Nov. 20 at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Longy has placed on the program two novelties. The first consists of two pieces for oboe and piano by L. Diemer; this will be played by Messrs. Longy and De Voto. The second is a posthumous quintet by Rimsky-Korsakoff for flute, clarinet, horn, bassoon and piano. Mozart's serenade No. 11 for two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons will be played.

Opera stars are ever allowing the wagon of business to hitch itself to them. Nordica, Maurel and Bonci have all slipped into the chariot's nose, but out again. Dippel became caught inescapably. Constantino, it seems, tightened in the hold of a South American throw last summer. Not content, according to a Boston representative of Musical America, with having sung in all of the important opera houses in the United States, Europe and South America, the popular tenor proposes to become an impresario, and not only that, but also to become the owner of an opera house, which is to be known as the Teatro Constantino, and will be erected in Bragado, Argentine Republic.

Specifications for the new opera house were completed and ground was broken before Constantino left South America about a month ago, and it is planned to have the building ready for opening by Sept. 1 next. The structure will cost, approximately, \$500,000, and will contain accommodations for a club and a hotel, as well as an auditorium for operatic performances.

Clara and David Mannes, at their first recital of music for the violin and piano in Steinert hall, Dec. 14, will play the B-flat sonata of Mozart, the "Suite Im alten Styl" of Reger, and Brahms' sonata in G minor, which, with its mixture of tenderness and reflection, is characteristic of the composer. The Reger suite is considered an admirable work.

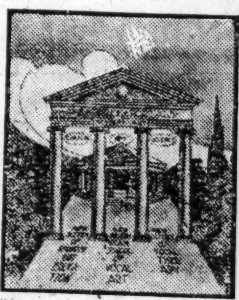
Miss Evelyn Blair, soprano, and H. Nelson Raymond, baritone, will sing at a piano recital in Steinert hall on next Friday evening.

Rudolph Ganz, the Swiss pianist, is to give a piano recital in Steinert hall on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Emiliano Renaid gives a piano recital Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 21, in Steinert hall. His program is as follows: Schu-

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MUSICAL SOCIETY UNITES ENGLAND. WITH CONTINENT

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The annual dinner of the Musical Association which was founded in 1874 with the object of investigating and discussing subjects connected with the art and science of music, was held recently at the Trocadero restaurant. Dr. W. K. Cummings presided, and the company included Sir Frederick Bridge, Dr. T. L. Southgate and many others. W. H. Cobbett said that the Musical Association formed the only official connecting link in this country between

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literature and music. It had a membership of nearly 200, and several new foreign members of distinction, notably Signor Boito and M. Vincent d'Indy, had lately been enrolled. But although they were now in the first rank of musical nations, the musical art, qua art, was less honored here than on the continent, possibly for the reason that music did not form part of the regular curriculum at our public schools.

Dr. Cummings said that during its 37 years of existence the society had dealt with every branch of music. It had marked the progress of the oldest and at the same time the youngest of the arts, for music, as we know it today, was practically a new creation. Every year, every era, and every age produced its own work as well as those who admired and understood that work. The association connected and united the two interests of the amateur and the professional, and, as all professional musicians knew, without the aid and encouragement of the amateur the art of music would languish considerably. The association had the further merit of affording both the amateur and the professional an equal chance to express his opinion.

Speeches were also made by Sir Frederick Bridge and Dr. Southgate, both original members from the foundation of the society, and vocal and instrumental music was performed by the pupils of the Guildhall School of Music.

MASONS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY
BRATTLEBORO, Vt.,—Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., observed its thirtieth anniversary in Masonic temple Friday evening, with about 100 members of the craft present. Worshipful Master A. P. Simonds presided and William H. Vinton, the first master of the lodge, spoke of the men who were associated with him when the dispensation was granted.

ELEVEN INITIATED INTO IVY
The Ivy, the Tufts College junior honorary society, held a dinner Friday evening at the American house. William S. Mansby of West Somerville, a senior, was toastmaster. The dinner was a final initiation for 11 juniors.

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WASHINGTON—President Taft and Representative Stanley of Kentucky talked on Friday about the proposals to amend or supplement the Sherman anti-trust law, and they agreed upon nearly every point that was raised, and in the single exception—the attitude of the government toward the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company—the Kentucky representative agreed to withhold judgment until the President could have a chance to convince him that he was wrong.

Mr. Stanley told Mr. Taft he had come to the White House to say that the chairman of the steel investigation committee fully agreed with the President that the Sherman law should not be repealed. Furthermore, he agreed with the President that it would be well for Congress to enact new trust legislation supplemental to the Sherman law.

KING WILL RULE BY TELEGRAPH

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, stated that provision will be made by order in council for delegating the exercise of certain of the executive functions of the Crown during the King's absence in India. The language of the order will necessarily be wide, but as his majesty will be in daily telegraphic communication with his ministers in England, all matters of gravity and importance will in the ordinary course of affairs be submitted to him. The persons named in the commission will be Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, and the Lord President of the council, Lord Morley.

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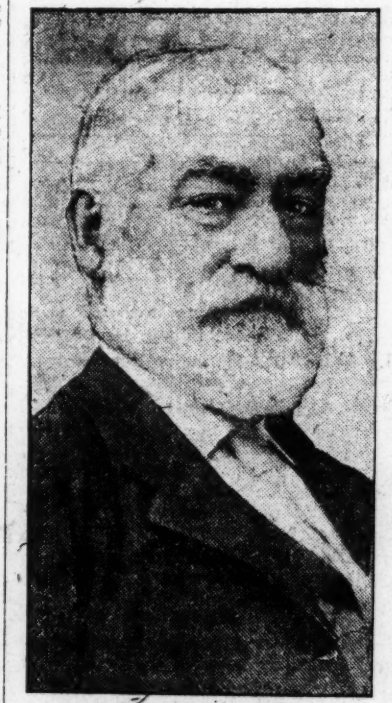
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The Massachusetts Horticultural Society held its annual business meeting this noon in Horticultural hall for the election of officers, and to appropriate \$5000 for prizes and gratuities for the exhibitors of the coming year.

For the following nominations elections on which take place today there was no contest: President, Charles W. Parker; vice-president, Walter Hunnewell; trustee for one year, Richard M. Saltonstall; delegate to state board of agriculture, Wilfred Wheeler; nominating committee, Robert Cameron, Kenneth Finlayson, Walter G. Kendall, C. Minot Weld, Frank Wheeler. For trustees for three years there is a contest among the following for the three positions to be filled: Thomas Allen, E. Lohrop Ames, William H. Bowker, Peter Fisher, Harry F. Hall, Henry M. Howard, Thomas Roland, Charles S. Sargent, Emile Lemoyne of Nancy, France, was elected a corresponding member of the society.

ROYAL STEAMER PASSES MALTA

(By the United Press)
MALTA—The Peninsula and Orient liner Medina, carrying King George and Queen Mary of England and their suite to India for the durbar, passed Malta today without stopping.

FIVE M'NAMARA JURORS NOW LOS ANGELES, Cal.—In the McNamea trial today Judge Bordwell qualified the eighth panel of veniremen for interrogation by both sides. To date 445 men have been drawn from whom five permanent jurors and one tentative juror have been obtained.

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SCHIFF CHARGES ARE DENIED BY MR. HAMMOND

Jacob H. Schiff, banker, at a meeting of protest Friday on the Russian passport question, held in New York city, declared that William W. Rockhill, former ambassador to St. Petersburg, and John Hays Hammond, mining engineer, had tried to influence President Taft in his attitude on passports for Jews in order to promote the interests of American manufacturers in the establishment of industries in Russia.

John Hays Hammond, when seen at his Gloucester home, denied the statement of Mr. Schiff. He said: "The Russian passport question had not arisen during my stay in Russia and was never discussed with any Russian officials."

KEEPING POSTAL BONDS AT PAR

WASHINGTON—In order to maintain the parity of the postal savings bonds, the trustees of the postal savings banks announced that they will purchase these securities at par from persons compelled to relinquish their investment. This action resulted from the recent reports that the market value of these bonds is only 92.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock said that no depositor would endanger his principal by exchanging his postal savings deposits for postal savings bonds. The postal savings act authorizes the trustees to withdraw at any time 30 per cent of postal savings funds on deposit for investment in United States bonds.

UNIONIST PRESS PRAISES MR. LAW

(By the United Press)
LONDON—Andrew Bonar Law, the new leader of the Unionist party, is warmly praised by the party press for his speech at Leeds and his work in the Commons. The Saturday Review and other newspapers deny that Mr. Law's appointment should be considered a compromise and believe that the leadership of the Unionist party is gone forever from the hands of Austen Chamberlain or Walter Hume Long.

MEYER BLOOMFIELD TO SPEAK Meyer Bloomfield, director of the vacation bureau, addressed the Social Workers Club of Philadelphia in that city last night, and tonight he talks before the New York Schoolmasters Club.

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WASHINGTON—Notwithstanding published statements that Mr. Roosevelt's article in the Outlook criticizing President Taft's trust policy was discussed at the cabinet meeting on Friday, the greatest secrecy has been preserved by all those concerned.

The President reiterated his announcement that he would not discuss the subject and Attorney-General Wickham received newspaper correspondents, but declined to talk.

NEW YORK—Mr. Roosevelt refuses to make the slightest comment upon his editorial supporting "big business interests," which is believed by many of his friends to indicate he is again in a receptive frame of mind as concerns the presidential nomination in 1912.

NEWTON CHURCH TO LAY STONE

NEWTON, Mass.—Cornerstone laying exercises at the new edifice being erected on Beacon street by the Union Church Society are to be held tomorrow afternoon. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Andrew W. Archibald, the pastor of the church. It is estimated that \$25,000 will have been expended when the church is completed. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 270.

VOCATION TALKS SCHEDULED

The second meeting of the vocational counselors will be held on Monday in the rooms of the school committee on Mason street. Prof. H. A. Clifford of Harvard electrical engineering department and Everett H. Morse of Cambridge, will tell what kind of men are required for electrical engineers.

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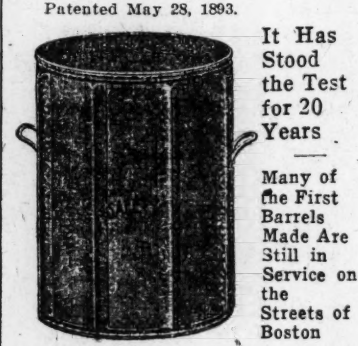
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SALT LAKE CITY MEN VISIT SUGAR REFINING PLANT

SALT LAKE CITY—The party of officials, directors and employees of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, numbering about 50, have returned from Elsinore, where they went to participate in the exercises attending the opening of the new plant of the company at that place. They then factory, according to members of the returning party, is a marvel in sugar refining plants and was opened under the most auspicious circumstances. The party left Salt Lake in a special train of two Pullman cars and a day coach, with the train in charge of Harry Cushing, traveling passenger traffic agent. A brief stop was made at the Lehi plant, the visitors stopping long enough to make a hurried inspection of the workings. When the party arrived in Elsinore the members went immediately to the plant, where they spent the next hour and a half in looking over the different departments, under the direction of General Manager T. R. Cutler and Superintendent Pearson of the Elsinore factory. In this inspection it was pointed out that the Elsinore plant is one of the most modern in the world, embodying all of the improvements that have been brought out in the last 20 years. After the inspection of the new plant the visitors were escorted to the meeting house, where a banquet was served by the women of Elsinore.

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RICHMOND, Va.—Prof. R. L. Blanton, a well-known Richmond, who is a breeder of wild turkeys, has the largest check in his possession ever sent to America for good turkey stock. Mr. Blanton's check is for the sum of \$50, and the check itself is drawn on a blank large enough to cover a half-dozen or more ordinary papers of the kind. It was sent Professor Blanton by Holland purchasers in payment for a pair of wild turkeys, which were forwarded at once to the purchasers.

SITE SELECTED FOR NEW SCHOOL

ATHENS, Ga.—The new \$40,000 building for the school of pedagogy at the University of Georgia, made possible by the gift from the Peabody fund, and now ready for immediate use, will be located on a line with the library building on the campus and between the chancellor's home and the little old agricultural building. Work will be begun before the first of the year, Chancellor Barrow is confident.

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higher power and speed most automobile manufacturers are now using wheels with deeper spokes. The severest strain on wheels is sidewise from skidding. The main thing in making automobile wheels, is the depth of the spokes; for instance, for high-speed cars weighing 4000 pounds the spokes should be two inches deep. With the use of new machines wheel-makers now produce better shape, finish and quality of wheels than heretofore.

MANY MOTOR CARS FOR ROYAL VISIT

(Special to the Monitor)

CALCUTTA, India—It is estimated that some 200 motor cars of various makes have already arrived in Calcutta for use during the royal visit to India. About half of these, it is understood, have been ordered by the government of India for official purposes. The presence in this city of so many motor cars has given rise to a proposal that a procession of decorated cars should be organized as an item in the festivities that will take place on the occasion of the royal visit. It has been arranged that a procession of boy scouts shall take part in the Calcutta pageant, each section into which the contingent will be divided representing a separate province.

TO PREVENT NOISE IN STARTING

A great deal of noise in starting may be prevented by making two trips to the starting handle. Open the throttle as widely as the engine requires for starting, but leave the ignition off. Turn the engine quickly a few times; return to the throttle and close it to such a position that the engine will run quietly, switch on and return to the crank, giving it one sharp pull. The engine will then start quietly and without raring.

GENERAL CASTRO DEFEATED

(By the United Press)

CARACAS, Venezuela—General Castro has been overwhelmingly defeated by Venezuelan troops near San Cristobal, according to messages received by the government here today. He was attempting, it is said to regain the dictatorship of the country.

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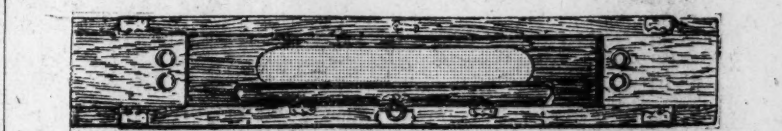
CHICAGO—John R. Walsh left an estate valued at \$308,000. This fact was revealed in a petition prepared on behalf of his heirs. Mrs. Mary L. Walsh, his widow, is made sole executrix. The estate at the time of Walsh's arrest was estimated at \$15,000,000.

LORD AND LADY DECIES ARRIVE

NEW YORK—Lord Decies and Lady Decies, who were Vivian Gould, arrived from Europe Friday to visit the Goulds and to attend the wedding of Lord Camoys and Miss Mildred Sherman. Lord Camoys was best man at the Gould-Decies wedding.

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CHAMP CLARK SEES DEMOCRATS SWEEP WEST FROM MR. TAFT

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"If Taft is nominated the Democratic party will carry Kansas and all other Western states that have been touched by insurgency," Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House said here on Thursday.

"And if Mr. Taft is not nominated?" Mr. Clark refused to discuss such a contingency further than to say: "The Republicans hold the key and will use it to the best Democratic advantage."

Spencer Clark also made a speech before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Speaker Clark expressed his disapproval of the proposed changes in the nation's currency and banking system, as outlined by Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the national monetary commission.

Senator James A. Reed also spoke in opposition to the plan.

NEWSBOY JUDGES PLACED IN OFFICE

Three new boy judges were installed in office Friday night in the newsboys court at the Newsboys Club in Tremont street by Judge Baker of the juvenile court. The new judges are: Michael Berman of the English high school, Abraham Resnick of the High School of Commerce, and Henry Brown of the Dorchester high school.

The present members of the adult trial board of the newsboys court had not been elected according to the rules adopted by the school committee, hence his resignation and refusal of reappointment, Attorney Alexander I. Pedham said.

LUMBER COMPANY EXTENDS BUSINESS

LIBBY, Mont.—The Libby Lumber Company has taken the first steps in a move that will mean the establishment of a string of retail lumber yards throughout the eastern part of Montana. Recently the company purchased a yard at

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MEXICO'S CATTLE HERDS PUT DOUBT OF SUPPLY AT REST

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Not less than 1,000,000 cattle are in sight for the new Fort Worth market from a new and virtually undeveloped source, practically doubling present receipts, and putting at rest for some time the problem as to where meat shall come from, says the Fort Worth (Kan.) Record.

Mexico is the source from which this generous supply of beef will come.

It is an open secret that the dressed meat trade of the country has had in mind this source of beef supply for some years, in fact ever since the cutting up of the ranges in the Northwest foreshadowed the shortage of beef cattle that is now upon the country, and that representatives of the great packing firms have made a thorough examination into the cattle breeding conditions of the trans-Rio Grande republic.

This was before Madero had come into power, and while the revolution against the Diaz regime was talked of only in whispers. Since the success of the late uprising the project of importing Mexican cattle into the United States in considerable quantity has received favorable consideration from the powers that are in control there. The Madero family own cattle ranches of tremendous size and its representatives have not only welcomed purchasers from this side of the Rio Grande, but have had representatives at this market quietly looking over the situation, taking note of conditions, inquiring into the range of prices and determining the volume of cattle that can be handled here. The bringing out of these tentative propositions, this feeling out of the situation, have resulted in some business to date, but its volume thus far is inconsequential compared with the enormous supply that lies awaiting the time when the shrinkage of

the American herds shall force our buyers to seek other sources of supply.

Within the past few years the Mexican ranchman was content to permit his herds to increase after the fashion of his forebears. But the advent of Americans with Hereford or Short-horn bulls, and the consequent betterment of their stock, has induced a change of method. When a Mexican ranchman sees that his neighbor's steers on exactly the same range are 200 pounds heavier at three years than his own, it requires no further evidence than that of his own eyes to convince him of the profit lying in the upbreeding of his own herd.

Until recently speculators have handled the bulk of Mexican cattle coming to the Fort Worth market; the ranchmen being unacquainted with market conditions here and preferring to let some one else run the risks of shipment and marketing, but during the past year a number of Mexican ranchmen have shipped their own cattle and there is reason to believe that from now on the buying of Mexican cattle from first hands will be a common affair on this market during the shipping season, which lasts from November to March.

The volume of shipments from Mexico last year was less than that for 1909, but indications point to a great increase over the former year in the present season.

The total will be about 175,000 head. In addition to these, there will be, probably, 50,000 Mexican cattle distributed over the west Texas ranges where there is an abundance of grass this year, a condition very different from last year, when the excessive drought was the cause of a universal depletion of these ranges. Thus immediate Mexican importations for the range are likely to reach 225,000.

JOSEPH PENNELL CHOSEN JUROR IN ART EXPOSITION

(By the United Press)
ROME—In connection with the controversy which resulted in the closing of the American pavilion at the international art exposition here Joseph Pennell, artist, who, with William Henry Fox, the art director, was associated with Harrison S. Morris, the American commissioner, says that he has been summoned to Rome as a member of the international jury of awards.

Both he and Mr. Fox refused to resign when requested to do so by Mr. Morris, considering that they had nothing to do with the administrative difficulties which had arisen between Mr. Morris and the Italian management. They considered themselves merely as members of the international tribunal, whose authority only they could recognize.

Mr. Pennell expresses great regret that, owing to the subsequent withdrawal of the United States from the exposition, American artists would be deprived of the privilege of competing with the artists of other nations for the prizes. He pointed out that the decision made by Mr. Fox and himself was proved by his own election among the first as a member of the final board of jurors to award the international prizes.

RATE COMMITTEE IS MADE LARGER

Additional members on the special committee on export and import freight rates have been appointed by the directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The personnel of the committee follows:

Elwyn G. Preston, chairman; William P. F. Ayer, Walworth Manufacturing Company; Albert Greene Duncan, Chicago Manufacturing Company; Charles H. Jones, Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company; Fitzhugh Smith, Jr., Bingham, Smith & Hill, lawyers; Charles S. Hamlin, counsel; David O. Ives, transportation adviser.

CANADIANS ASK GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE ROADS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—At a recent meeting of the newly-formed Canadian Highways Association, held here in the interests of good roads, resolutions were adopted urging both the Provincial and Dominion governments to give early attention to the improvement of the road to the American boundary line, the Canadian section of the road connecting this city with Seattle; also for the opening of the first connecting link of the projected all-Canadian highway to the East.

The attention of Premier Borden will also be drawn to the fact that the federal government owns large tracts of land in this province upon which no taxes are paid, and it is suggested that the Dominion authorities contribute generously to the construction of the proposed highway.

The association will also ask the provincial government to furnish data as to the most suitable roads for the different sections and the methods of construction.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO RAISE YANKEE

NEWPORT, R. I.—According to Chief Engineer W. W. Witherspoon of the Arbutus establishment another effort is to be made to raise and float the United States cruiser Yankee, which ran on a reef and sank in Buzzard's bay more than three years ago.

Mr. Witherspoon said that preparations are under way to equip a new wrecking outfit which it is hoped will bring the long submerged Yankee to the surface.

In connection with the plan to install compressed air apparatus on the battleships, it was learned that experiments which the government recently conducted on the Utah were so successful that a number of other battleships will be equipped.



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"If the women's organizations recommend the right kind of women for membership on the board," said the mayor, "I shall appoint three. The promise is not binding unless the candidates are such as will meet the requirements of the position."

STEAM SHOVEL TEST ON CANAL
GATUN, C. Z.—An investigation is under way to determine the relative efficiency of the steam shovel "trips," known as the Geddes and Wichman "trips." These are the culmination of a development in the improvement of tripping devices that began soon after the first steam shovels were set at work in Culebra cut.

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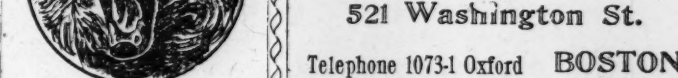
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Real Estate Market

NEWS OF THE REALTY MARKET

SUBURBAN PROPERTY

Henry W. Savage has sold for Margaret G. Lincoln, the four-family house located at 9 to 15 Hillside park, Somerville. There are 5024 square feet of land, assessed on a valuation of \$1900, while the building is assessed for \$4000, making a total assessed value of \$5900. The trustees of the Powder House Finance Association bought for investment. Deeds have gone to record.

The same broker also reports that deeds have gone to record for the sale made of the estate at 103 Crescent avenue, Melrose, consisting of a 10-room frame dwelling and 7900 square feet of land, having an assessed valuation of \$4650, of which amount the house bears \$3500. Ina F. Main conveyed to Mary Martens.

Winthrop Pattee reports the sale to Alice M. Fox for George H. Gray Estate, Lot 8 on a plan of the Gray Estate, fronting on Gray street, Arlington containing 8400 square feet of land. This parcel adjoins the recent purchase of her sister from the H. D. Hardy Estate, and gives them joint control of about 25,000 square feet.

The sale is reported of the estate at 71 Pearl street, Weymouth, comprising a seven-room cottage house, large stable and 15,000 square feet of land. N. E. Stone was the grantor, John L. Peckham being the purchaser.

Deeds have gone to record conveying title to a parcel of land on the western side of Somerset avenue, Winthrop, containing 9318 square feet assessed for \$1400. The purchaser was Ellen J. Bennett and John R. Neal the grantor.

The sale is reported of lot 9 on Belmont street, Belmont park tract, with a frontage of 40 feet and containing 3668 square feet. E. N. Pope was the grantor, John P. Kinney being the purchaser. The Edward T. Harrington Company were brokers in the above three transactions.

BROOKLINE INVESTMENT

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have passed transferring to Emma F. Taylor and Elizabeth A. Thurlow the brick apartment house containing three suites of six rooms each situated at 11 Warwick road, near Beacon street, Brookline. The property is assessed as a whole for \$21,000, of which amount \$4000 is on the lot of land containing 4104 square feet. The grantor was Charles T. Johnston.

The same broker has also passed final papers in the sale for Albert J. Coleman to the Commonwealth Realty Trust of a lot of land containing 7860 square feet at the southeasterly corner of Cypress street and Davis avenue, Brookline, taxed on a valuation of \$4700. The price was in excess of this amount. The Commonwealth Realty Trust will erect a brick apartment building of good character early in the spring.

Although the reports of real estate sales are smaller than usual today, in number and volume, the past six days business has been fully up to expectations, and counting the sale of the Boston Wesleyan Association building at 32-38 Bromfield street, reported on Monday, assessed for \$725,000, this week leads all others in total amount this fall.

BACK BAY TRANSFERS

Sales have been frequent in the Back Bay district again this week, and the records show more demand today. William M. Hastings has purchased from Julia M. Plummer a four-story octagon brick residence property at 160 Huntington avenue between West Newton and Cumberland streets. Total assessment is \$23,500 with \$14,500 on 2642 square feet of land.

Another small deal in this district was the purchase of 6800 square feet of vacant land on Hemenway, junction of Norway street, assessed upon \$17.5 a square foot or \$11,900. John P. Webber Estate and others conveyed title to Morris Bronstein.

\$500,000 CASH INVESTMENT

The leading feature of yesterday's New York real estate market was the cash purchase of Alex R. Peacock, one of Pittsburgh's retired iron manufacturers. The Theodore Starrett Company sold through James L. Libby the 12-story loft building on lot 67x100, at 137-139 West Twenty-fifth street, to Mr. Peacock, who made the bulk of a \$500,000 payment in cash and gave in part payment a small piece of property in Pittsburgh. James B. Lawler of Pittsburgh represented the buyer.

DORCHESTER AND ROXBURY

Henry W. Savage has passed deeds which have gone to record in the sale of the residential property at 157 Standwood street, Dorchester, consisting of a frame house, stable and 14,052 square feet of land, assessed in all for \$7300, of which \$4200 is on the land. Emma F. Taylor and Elizabeth A. Thurlow conveyed to Charles J. Johnston.

James M. Hughes, Kimball building, reports the sale for Franklin J. Hamblin to Gladys T. Lovering and Edith V. Lamb a 4-apartment brick house at 73, 75 and 77 Highland street, Roxbury, with 5335 square feet of ground. Total assessed value is \$10,500 of which \$3300 rests on the land. Edward D. MacCollum represented the buyers interests.

Deeds have gone to record conveying title to the estate at 283 Dudley street, Roxbury. The property consists of a brick apartment house of 15 rooms and 2500 square feet of land, the title passing from the Westborough Savings Bank to Adolphus Landry. The Edward T. Harrington Company was the broker.

Mary A. O. Carter was the new owner.

of a tract of land on Hamilton street near Clarkson street, Dorchester, containing 2200 square feet, assessed for \$600. James B. Dooley made the deed.

Michael McMorroff has sold his frame dwelling property located 38 Woodward avenue, near Dudley street, Roxbury, to John J. Curley and wife. The sale includes 2340 square feet of land, and the assessment is \$1100 on improvements and \$900 on lot.

NORTH AND SOUTH ENDS

The estate at 14 Fleet street, near Hanover street, North End, consisting of a 3½-story brick house and 1135 square feet of land has passed into the hands of Felice A. Repucci from Catherine Krey and others. The property is taxed for \$8080, of which the lot carries \$7100.

Otis Norcross and another have filed final papers covering the purchase of a 3½-story brick house at 36 Melrose street, near Church street, South End, assessed for \$4300. There is a land area of 739 square feet that carries \$2200 of the assessment. John Beck and one other conveyed title.

CAMBRIDGE CONVEYANCE

Gladys T. Lovering and Edith V. Lamb have purchased from Franklin J. Hamblin the single house at 11 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, on 6500 square feet of land. All is taxed on \$10,000 with \$6500 on the land. Edward D. MacCollum represented the grantors and James M. Hughes the purchaser.

BRIGHTON LAND SALE

Atwood, Pattee & Potter, Niles building, Boston, report that final papers have just been passed conveying six lots of land in ward 25, Brighton, at Fletcher and Lawrence streets. The total area of the lots is 17,812 square feet, and is assessed for \$1900. James Gray of Cambridge purchases with the idea of improving the property by building in the early spring.

ASHCROFT HEIGHTS, DEDHAM

E. E. Hubbard, Old South building, has sold for H. S. Hemenway et al, trustees, lot 52, containing 6196 square feet of land on Circuit road, also lot 54 with 6300 square feet of land on Park lane, Ashcroft Heights. F. Russell purchaser, \$5 to build a residence of the bungalow style, finely finished, for which plans are now completed.

BRIGHTON INVESTMENT

John W. Duff has placed a deed upon record covering his purchase from Isabel M. Carter of a brick building and 21,064 square feet of land, situated at 265 to 271 Cambridge street, at the junction of Mayflower and Empire streets, Brighton. All assessed for \$15,300, with \$5300 on the land.

SALES IN LOT PLANS

The Edward T. Harrington Company has reported the following sales made during the past week:

In Arlington, lot 213, "Lakeside terrace," having 50 feet frontage on Freeman street and containing 7200 square feet of land has been sold to S. L. Florence, and S. M. Taylor of Boston, for the John P. Squire estate.

Lot 235, Lakeside terrace, on the easterly side of Randolph street, having 50 feet frontage and containing 5000 square feet, has been sold to Frank Callahan of Cambridge for the John P. Squire estate.

Lot 180, Squire park, on the southerly side of Winsor street, having 50 feet frontage and containing 5000 square feet has been sold to Charles Hayden of Cambridge for the Squire Real Estate Trust.

Lots 223 and 224, Squire park, having a combined frontage of 100 feet and a total area of 10,000 square feet has been sold to Walter R. Thompson of Somerville for the Squire Real Estate Trust.

The trustees of Newport First Beach Land Company, Newport, R. I., have sold to Judson McKenzie lots 247-248-249 on the southerly side of Allston avenue with a combined frontage of 187 feet and containing 28,743 square feet.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS

The following list of property comprises the latest recorded transfers taken from the official report of the real estate exchange:

BOSTON (City Proper)
John Beck et al. to Otis Norcross et al. Melrose st.; q. \$1.
John S. Bleakie to Robert Bleakie est. Newbury st.; q. \$1.
Daniel J. Puffer est. to Flora Leverone, Washington st.; d. \$1.
Catherine Krey to Vincenzo Lepore et ux. Fleet st.; q. \$1.
George M. Krey et al. to Chincenzo Lepore et al. Fleet st.; rel. \$1.
Spindale Lepore to Police A. Repucci, Fleet st.; q. \$1.
Julius M. Plummer to William M. Hastings, Huntington ave.; w. \$1.
Associated Trust to M. Josephine Snow, Harrison ave.; d. \$1.

SOUTH BOSTON
Andreas Blume to Catherine S. Cobb et al. First st.; rel. \$1.
Catherine S. Cobb et al. to Jacob M. Laubenstein, First st.; w. \$1.
Susan Schmittbauer est. to Jacob M. Laubenstein, First st.; d. \$1000.

EAST BOSTON
Joseph Goldinger to William F. Founder, Saratoga st.; w. \$1.
Frances DeCunto et al. to Salvatore Guarneri, Orleans st.; 2 lots; w. \$1.

ROXBURY
John H. Allman to Morris Rotman, Ruthven st.; q. \$1.
Same to Katherine F. Nelson, Ruthven st. and Humboldt ave.; q. \$1.

ROXBURY
Franklin J. Hamblin to Edith V. Lamb et al. Highland st.; 3 lots; q. \$1.
Elliot Free-Cont. Sav. Bk. mortgage, to Elliot Free-Cont. Sav. Bk., Tremont st.; d. \$15,000.
Joseph Rudnick to Abraham I. Rudnick, Henshaw and Batavia sts.; q. \$1.
John P. Webber est. et al. to Morris Bronstein, Hemenway and Norway sts.; d. \$10,500.
Same to same, same; d. \$1.
Michael McMorroff to John T. Curley et ux. Woodward ave.; w. \$1.
Associated Trust to M. Josephine Snow,

Huntington ave. and Colburn st.; d. \$1.
Fannie Silverman to Harry Melnick, Cabot and Weston sts.; q. \$1.
Ora M. Sullivan to Rebecca Shapiro, Randall st.; q. \$1.

DORCHESTER
James B. Dooley to Mary H. O. Durkin, Hamilton st.; q. \$1.
William Housman, gdn. to Catherine S. Wells, Westley Park East; d. \$100.
Catherine S. Wells to William Housman, same; q. \$1.

Riley D. Crosby to Jane F. Cadigan, Morrill st.; w. \$1.
Doris Snyder et al. to William Magazini et al. Henshaw st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.
Abraham Kurnitsky mortgage, to Adeline A. MacLaughlin, Kilton st.; 2 lots; d. \$10,000.
Adeline A. MacLaughlin to Louis Cohen, same; q. \$1.

William P. Fowler, mortgage, to Francis J. Murray, Lyon st.; d. \$1800.
Francis J. Murray to John Nordberg, same; q. \$1.

Charles O. Parker to Oscar Delano, Norfolk ter.; 2 lots; w. \$1.
Caroline L. Kohl, mortgage, to Caroline L. Kohl, Walter st.; d. \$1400.

Jeanneah D. Rivett, mortgage, to Nicholas J. Murphy, Aldrich st.; q. \$1.
Charles O. Parker to Joseph Walla, Hyde Park ave.; w. \$1.

BRIGHTON
John O. Fox et al. to James C. Keith, North Beacon and Murock sts.; 3 lots; q. \$1.
Isabel M. Carter to John W. Duff, Cambridge, Mayflower and Empire sts.; q. \$1.
Auntie Gohman to Auntie Kochanski, Waverly st.; w. \$1.

CHARLESTOWN
Edward L. Nelson to William S. Nelson, Monument st.; q. \$1.
Mary E. Hitchings et al. to Bert Flemming et ux., Russell st.; w. \$1.

CHELSEA
East Boston Gas Co. to Barnett Greenglass, Auburn st.; q. \$1.
Frank S. Garrett to Martin W. B. Strout, Washington ave. and Carmel st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.

Martin W. B. Strout to Martin B. Garrett, Washington ave. and Carmel st.; 2 lots; q. \$1.
Grace H. Perkins est. to Frank S. Garrett, Franklin and Lafayette aves.; d. \$337.

John Brody to Solomon Leavitt, Pearl and Division sts.; w. \$1.
John Butte to Elliot M. Feeley, Bellingham st.; q. \$1.

WINTHROP
Liberty Trust Co., mortgage, to John F. Coleman, Court rd.; d. \$4170.
REVERE
John Hartley to Anna L. MacGarry, Kimball ave.; q. \$1.

BUILDING SUMMARY
There is a constant increase in the volume of building in all parts of the city, as well as New England, making 1911 the banner year, as the following statistics, compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company, will show: Contracts awarded to date, Nov. 15, 1911, \$155,751,000; corresponding period 1910, \$143,781,000; 1909 \$144,665,000, 1908 \$94,001,000, 1907 \$118,462,000, 1906 \$110,062,000, 1905 \$97,446,000, 1904 \$88,032,000, 1903 \$93,615,000, 1902 \$106,496,000, 1901 \$104,997,000.

BUILDING NOTICES
Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Pleasant st., 14, ward 20: Frederick A. Corbett, wood dwelling.
Tate st., 37, ward 20: Frederick A. Corbett, wood dwelling.
Belgrade ave., 102, ward 23: Sarah A. Kelley, w. J. Kunkin; wood store.
Manthorne rd., 50, ward 23: James B. Davie, J. W. Chisholm; wood dwelling.
Albion st., 27, ward 25: A. R. Clark; wood auto garage.
Easton st., 41, 55, ward 25: T. B. Munroe; wood dwellings.
Dorchester st., 157A, 200 Bowen st., ward 15: George E. Jacobs, R. A. Watson; alter dwelling.
Marginal st., near R. & L. R. rd., ward 23: Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn B. R. Co.; J. W. Ramsey; alter ticket office.
F. st., 150, ward 13: Maurice Gallivan; fire dwelling.
Granbyln Way, 50, ward 20: H. D. W. Morris; alter dwelling.
Whiting st., 29, ward 21: Frank F. Trippis; alter dwelling.
Montello st., 74, ward 22: A. R. Clark; alter dwelling.
Harvard st., 20, 22, 24, 26, ward 25: E. V. Earle, John C. Spofford; brick stores.
Harrison ave., 152, ward 7: C. E. Osmond Co., Angus Morrison Co.; alter church.

CHICAGO—Eliminating two big railroad terminal transactions last year, this year's total consideration of real estate transfers would show a gain of \$12,000,000, besides its large increase in transfers. Enhancement of values has been conspicuous on the west side, especially contiguous to Northwestern's new terminal, also on the south side around Twelfth street, where large civic and transportation plans are contemplated. Property in the downtown district has been in vigorous demand, and there is no proportion within the loop that has not found ready purchasers on a basis of 4 per cent to 4½ per cent.

Cobe & McKinnon recently purchased from Hetty Green the tract along Sixty-third street, between Western and Kedzie avenues, and are actively putting in street improvements and sub-dividing the 450 acres into residence and business lots. This is the largest investment in subdivision property ever made in Chicago. The street improvements will cost \$1,000,000, making the entire investment approximately \$2,000,000.

Chicago again heads the American cities in October building transactions, although it also showed decrease compared with a year ago, which established a new high record for local real estate and building market. The city's natural increase in population is estimated at 150 every day of the year.

\$500,000 HOTEL FOR ASBURY PARK

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Ground was broken Monday for a \$500,000 hotel on the beach front at Sixth, Seventh and Ocean avenues and Kigsley street. The hotel will be constructed of steel and concrete, and its six stories will contain 350 sleeping rooms. State Senator O. H. Brown is president of the hotel company and William G. Bester, vice-president and general manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, is the chairman of the building committee. The hotel is to be finished by June 15 next.

SHIPPING NEWS

Most of the groundfish arrivals at T wharf today were netters and other small vessels with very small catches, the schooner Volant having 14,000 pounds, the largest single fare of the day. Other arrivals were: Good Luck 9000, Junietta 7000, Marian 4000, Klondike 3100, Nettie 3800, Cherokee 1800, Nautilus 2500 and the sloop Lillian 2500.

Advanced prices marked the opening of the T wharf market today, dealers buying steak cod for \$8 to \$8.25 per hwd., market cod \$6.25, and pollock \$4.50.

A Halifax mackerel dealer estimates the catch of Nova Scotia salt mackerel this year as 4000 barrels, of which 2500 was from Magdalen islands, and the remainder from Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, according to reports at the Boston fish bureau today.

Captain Shepherd of the Leyland line steamer Winifred, speeding toward this port from Liverpool, gave the position of the vessel at 8 a. m. today, by wireless, as being 400 miles east of Boston light. She is expected to reach her berth late Sunday afternoon. Her cabin passengers are: Thomas Barratt, Lewis Batley, W. B. Blizard, Miss E. Browne, J. W. Chambers, Miss E. Cope, Miss A. Cope, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss Doughty, Miss Clara Drew, Mrs. Mary M. Fodick, J. R. Green, the Rev. J. R. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Sidney S. Jervis, Miss M. E. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Miss E. Mulholland, Mrs. McGowan Park, G. Riopel, Mrs. Riopel, Miss E. K. Rogers, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Miss B. B. Scott, Miss H. Scott, Mrs. H. S. Sheets, Miss Emily K. Sheets, Miss Elizabeth M. Sheets, Harry Stair, Master Edwin Stair, Mrs. Stearns, W. R. Stephens, Mrs. Zoar Storia, Miss Louise Storia, E. E. R. Trantman, J. B. Watson, S. Weinstein, H. Weinstein, Miss Clara Wolf, Miss A. A. Wyse.

Scheduled to sail tomorrow from East Boston for Liverpool is the Bohemian of the Leyland line. Among the cabin passengers aboard are W. B. Blizard, the Rev. J. R. Greene, Mrs. Greene, Sidney S. Jervis, Miss M. E. Jones, Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Miss E. Mulholland, Miss Elizabeth Sheets, Mrs. H. S. Sheets, Miss Emily K. Sheets, Harry Stair, Master Edwin Stair and J. B. Watson.

Three aliens, stowaways, on board the A. W. Perry, Captain Ellis, of the Plant line, were taken back today when the vessel sailed at noon from Commercial wharf for Halifax.

Sailing on board the Hamburg-American liner President Grant from New York today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg are the following Bostonians: Mrs. Catherine Letard, Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Eugene Szepesi. On the steamer Prinz Joachim of the same line bound from New York today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Elliot, Mrs. G. H. Maryweather and the Misses Mildred and B. Maryweather of Boston.

Advices received here yesterday announce the launching at Belfast of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer Desado for the Brazil and River Plate service. She is 11,200 tons gross, is the first of a trio and the two others, to be known as the Demerara and the Desma, will be launched soon. The Desado's first class dining saloon has seating accommodation for 120 persons.

Out of a crew of 15 men on board the Norwegian bark Antigua, 12 members perished Thursday evening at Martins river below Quebec, Canada, when the bark was driven on the rocks by a gale. Captain Kurtze is among the missing. The survivors are J. H. Gordon, Peter Henderson and T. H. Johnson, all from England.

Henry I. Mulligan succeeds Frederick O. Houghton, who retires Dec. 1, as manager of the first and second cabin passenger departments of the lines controlled by the International Mercantile Marine. Mr. Mulligan has been connected with the passenger business here nearly 14 years. He received his training in the Dominion line office in Liverpool.

When the steamer Bay State reached port today from Portland, officers told of the collision of that steamer with the schooner Palmer, when the Bay State was backing out of her berth. Neither vessel was seriously damaged.

PORT OF BOSTON

Arrived

Str. Dorothy, Benneer, Boca Grande.
Str. Bay State, Strout, Portland, Me.
Str. City of Gloucester, Lipneken, Gloucester, Mass.

Tug Nottingham, Bennett, Port Johnson, tow by C. R. R. of N. J. Nos. 2 and 3.

Tug Mercury, Wall, New York, tow by Marion and Rondout, from Edgewater.

Tug Irvington, Farnham, Vineyard Haven tow by Beverly, Beckett and Brooklyn.

Tug Gwalia, Morse, Newport News, tow by Emile.

Tug F. C. Hersey, Baker, Portsmouth, tow by Flora, Newburyport.

Tug Chas. T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Vineyard Haven.

Sch. Daniel Bailey, Smith, Grasselli, N. J.
Sch. Electric Light, Burns, Friendship, Me.

TEACHER WINS IN JACKSON COLLEGE CONTEST FOR SONG

Miss Gladys M. Adams '10 has won the contest for the best words for a Jackson College song to go with music specially composed by Prof. Leo R. Lewis of Tufts College. Miss Adams won highest honors in her class in English. She was granted an A. M. degree by Tufts, for post-graduate work in English last year. She is engaged in teaching.

The words of the song which Miss Adams has written are:

LOYALTY SONG
Comrades, an ever faithful band,
Comrades, in strength and zeal,
Comrades, uniting, strand by strand,
Our service, for Alma Mater's weal.
Ready to face the future need,
Ready for joy or care,
Ready—for Alma Mater, for Alma Mater
To do and dare.

Chorus
Dear Alma Mater, in stress or strife,
Be thou beside us, to guide thro' life;
To thy loved service our best is due,
Our loyal best,
At thy behest,
Life through.

Sisters, in shadow or in sun,
Sisters, what'er befall,
Sisters, tho' many, we are one
To rally at Alma Mater's call;
Strong be our truth to every pledge,
Stronger our faith in thee,
Strongest—dear Alma Mater, dear Alma Mater—
Our loyalty.

Daughters of Alma Mater we,
Daughters who hold her dear,
Daughters, who strive in unity
To brighten her fame from year to year.
Loyal in every deed and thought,
Loyal, till foe be friend,
Loyal to Alma Mater, to Alma Mater,
Unto the end.

U. S. TROOPS TO STAY ON BORDER

WASHINGTON—Danger of another revolutionary movement in Mexico has caused the suspension of the return to their home stations of the American troops sent to the border country during the Madero revolution. Every precaution is to be taken to insure the strictest neutrality.

Reports are reaching Washington from various sources, most of them confidential, indicating that there is danger of another revolution which may absorb within it the various lesser and sporadic disorderly bands.

Altogether the American government has about 5000 troops on or near the Mexican border.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two captains of Texas Rangers were ordered to the border on Friday with instructions to prevent any activity in Texas toward starting a revolution in Mexico.

INVENTS NEW TYPE OF AIRSHIP

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo.—Prof. N. M. Sowder, superintendent of the Higginsville schools, has invented an aeroplane which he is confident solves the problem of air travel. He calls his machine a bi-parachute, and has tested it in flights under various conditions. He claims that the wind, or upward and downward gusts of air, do not affect his machine.

If the engines miss, propellers stop or rudders break, the machine will descend safely at the ordinary rate of a parachute.

Equilibrium is maintained automatically, and capsizing is an impossibility, as the center of the mass is below the center of buoyancy. The machine is protected by patents.

KANSAS COUNTY TO GET BRIDGES

WICHITA, Kan.—On motion of Commissioner Bear, two new bridges were promised for Sedgewick county by vote of the county commissioners recently. One of these is to be a 320-foot structure over the Ninnessee river south of Cheney and the other a 40-foot span on North Lawrence avenue near Kechi.

The commissioners have completed a deal with the Midland Valley railroad whereby the county turns over to them \$31,500 worth of bonds in exchange for a like amount of stock in the railroad, half of it common and half preferred. The completion of the stipulated amount of track in this county by the railroad company made the closing of this contract proper at this time.

M'CARTHY LEADS SENATE RECOUNT

WALTHAM, Mass.—With the vote of two wards in this city not yet recounted Representative Charles F. McCarthy of Marlboro, Democrat, has a lead of 70 votes over his Republican opponent, Mayor Edward A. Walker, for the senatorship in the fifth Middlesex district. The votes in the two remaining wards will be counted this afternoon.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS
NEW YORK—Str. Osanabaw, Gulfport, Lampasas, Galveston; Korona, Demerara and St. Thomas, Lucky Nell, Georgetown, S. C., Kentucky, Philadelphia; Celtic, from Liverpool, and Queenstown; Santiago, Jacksonville.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SAILINGS

This schedule is compiled from advance lists, and is subject to change without notice.

Transatlantic Sailings

EASTBOUND

Sailings from New York
Minneapolis, for London..... Nov. 18
Canada, for Genoa-Naples..... Nov. 18
America, for Hamburg..... Nov. 21
Rotterdam, for Rotterdam..... Nov. 21
Fergina, for Liverpool..... Nov. 22
Mauretania, for Bremen..... Nov. 23
George Washington, for Bremen..... Nov. 23
Celtic, for Liverpool..... Nov. 23
Oscar II., for Copenhagen..... Nov. 23
La Provence, for Havre..... Nov. 23
Moltke, for Hamburg..... Nov. 23
Dues d'Auvergne, for New York..... Nov. 23
Messala, for London..... Nov. 23
Philadelphia, for Southampton..... Nov. 23
Vanderland, for Dover-Antwerp..... Nov. 23
California, for Glasgow..... Nov. 23
Kursk, for Rotterdam..... Nov. 23
Germania, for Naples..... Nov. 23
Dues d'Auvergne, for New York..... Nov. 23
Oceanic, for Southampton..... Nov. 23
Ryndam, for Rotterdam..... Nov. 23
Argentina, for Naples-Trieste..... Nov. 23
Lusitania, for Liverpool..... Nov. 23
Ivernia, for Gibraltar-Naples..... Nov. 30
C. E. Tietgen, for Copenhagen..... Nov. 30
Friedrich der Grosse, for Bremen..... Nov. 30
La Savoie, for Havre..... Nov. 30
Volta, for New York..... Nov. 30
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, for New York..... Nov. 30
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for N. Y. Nov. 30
Albatros, for New York..... Nov. 30
Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York Nov. 30
Olympic, for New York..... Nov. 30

Sailings from Philadelphia

Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for N. Y. Nov. 18
Albatros, for New York..... Nov. 18
Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York Nov. 18
Olympic, for New York..... Nov. 18
Southark, for Liverpool..... Nov. 18
Marquette, for Antwerp..... Nov. 18
Sailings from Montreal
Ausonia, for London..... Nov. 18
Moumou, for Bristol..... Nov. 18
Teutonic, for Liverpool..... Nov. 18
Mount Royal, for London..... Nov. 18
Laurentide, for Liverpool..... Nov. 18
Lake Champlain, for Liverpool..... Nov. 18
Montezuma, for London..... Nov. 18

WESTBOUND

Sailings from Glasgow
Caledonia, for New York..... Nov. 18
Colombia, for New York..... Nov. 18
Sailings from Hamburg
Patricia, for New York..... Nov. 18
Prinz Adalbert, for New York..... Nov. 18
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, for New York..... Nov. 18
Sailings from Bremen
Koenig Albert, for New York..... Nov. 18

Sailings from San Francisco

*Mariposa, for Papeete..... Nov. 22
*Tenny Maru, for Hongkong..... Nov. 22
*Wilhelmina, for Honolulu..... Nov. 22
*Hamburg, for New York..... Nov. 22
*Sierra, for Honolulu..... Nov. 23
*Persia, for Hongkong..... Nov. 23

Sailings from Seattle

*Tamba Mar

Latest Market Reports of Interest to Investors

UNION PACIFIC'S FINANCES REFLECT GREAT PROSPERITY

Enormous Increase in the Profit and Loss Surplus During the Year Is Regarded as Significant

IS MOST AFFLUENT

NEW YORK—No development in Union Pacific for many months is capable of more significant interpretation than the enormous increase of \$71,118,284 in the profit and loss surplus during the past year. This increase in surplus is equal to 30 per cent on the outstanding common stock and convertible bond equivalent. It is true that this increase some \$61,000,000 is a bookkeeping alteration. It is just as true, however, that this bookkeeping alteration makes it clear that the company has \$71,118,284 more available surplus than has heretofore been carried on the balance sheet. There is no mystery in this additional surplus, but it is reasonable to suppose that the company had some reason in gathering its showing of riches together at this time.

Of the total gain in profits and loss surplus \$53,728,678 is added to the figure at which investment securities are carried under assets. This amount represents profit on the Northern Securities investment. Attention has been called to it in every Union Pacific report for some time, together with the remark that the cost figure at which investment securities was then carried was not the actual cost of the securities, but the costs less the proceeds of investment stocks sold. Now the Oregon Short Line has closed up the Northern Securities account and declared the above profit as a dividend to the Union Pacific Railroad.

Union Pacific has a perfect right to carry under assets at full cost investment securities for which it paid \$223,795,680 and which were worth on June 30, last \$207,000,000. That it has not credited itself with their full cost heretofore on the balance sheet, although explaining that fact in a footnote, was probably for the reason that the company had no intention of utilizing its profit and loss surplus and because, in view of criticism of the high prices paid in 1900 for some of its investment holdings, the lower value at which the holdings were carried on the balance sheet showed a better return on the investment.

The profit and loss surplus was further augmented during the year by the return to the Union Pacific treasury of \$3,640,580 expended from earnings in previous years for additions, betterments and new equipment on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The Union Pacific received from the sale of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to the new Oregon-Washington Company the price which it originally paid for it, plus the sums which were expended from earnings during the period which it owned the company, for improvements and betterments.

The profit and loss surplus was further augmented by \$3,426,000, representing interest on monies advanced to the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company for construction purposes. Many railroad companies make it a practice to credit their annual income statement with the interest on advances which they may make to subsidiaries or affiliates for new construction, but the Union Pacific never makes such credits to its current income. It makes no credits whatsoever until the line in process of construction are completed, and even then the credit never appears in current earnings, but in the profit and loss account.

The enormous increase in the profit and loss surplus of the Union Pacific is significant of the intrinsic wealth behind Union Pacific common stock as well as possibly of developments to come. Many profit and loss surpluses are purely figurative and represent nothing. In the case of the Union Pacific, however, the situation is quite different. Every penny of the profit and loss surplus of \$187,000,000 represents substantial railroad securities, which have a marketable value and which the company could dispose of if it saw fit.

Despite the disparity in market prices of the respective stocks Union Pacific, with a surplus of \$187,000,000, and considerably more if assets were carried at market value, is not only much more strongly fortified than Canadian Pacific or Lehigh Valley, but is the most affluent railroad in the world.

Union Pacific's report for the year ended June 30, 1911, shows 16.6 per cent for common stock, an increase of \$71,118,284 in profit and loss surplus, \$61,078,316 cash, demand and time loans, no change in capital stock, an increase of \$31,783,230 in funded debt and no sales of investment securities during the year. As officially published Aug. 10, Union Pacific's surplus for the year ended June 30, 1911, equalled 16.61 per cent on the \$216,629,300 common stock outstanding, against 19.17 per cent the previous year. Of this amount 8.12 per cent was from transportation and 8.49 per cent from investments.

A striking feature of the report is increase of \$71,118,284 in Union Pacific's profit and loss surplus, mainly through

QUALITY OF THE YEAR'S COTTON CROP

NEW YORK—Replies from extended inquiries made by some of the leading cotton exchange houses among their southern correspondents lead to conclusion that there is more low grade cotton in the current season's crop than in that of 1910. Among a total of nearly 50,000 bales graded and inspected in New York warehouses Nov. 11, strict middling, which grades 22-100 of a cent above-middling basis, and strict low middling, which grades 25-100 below basis, have the largest total of sales on either side of the middling basis.

The deterioration in the season's cotton is said to be the result of exposure to weather after the bolls had fully opened, and mainly on account of inability to pick promptly. Interest in this subject centers in the forthcoming meeting of the revision committee, in which southern merchants, New England spinners and cotton exchange members are represented. Many letters have been received from the South expressing the need of a radical revision of the lower differences. Objection has been made from the southern standpoint to the differences against tinged grades. In the cotton trade, low grades are generally sold below their spinning value, to the advantage of the manufacturer and disadvantage of the grower. So-called "non-spinnable" grades in one season are generally absorbed by mixing with better grades in the succeeding season, as in 1904-05. This year no such radical deterioration has occurred and the prospect is that the list of sub-middling grades will be somewhat curtailed.

DIVIDENDS

The Barney & Smith Car Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Dec. 1.

The Norfolk Railway & Light Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its stock, payable Dec. 9.

The Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 15.

Alabama Great Southern declared regular semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent on preferred and 2½ per cent on common stocks. Preferred dividend is payable Feb. 24, to stock of record Feb. 3; common dividend is payable Dec. 21, to stock of record Dec. 2.

Inter-Oceanic of Mexico declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on first preferred, and regular annual dividend of 4 per cent on second preferred, both less income tax, and payable Nov. 24.

SHOE BUYERS

(Compiled for The Christian Science Monitor, Nov. 18)

Among the boot and shoe and leather dealers in Boston today are the following:

Albion, Pa.—H. H. Farr of Farr Bros. Shoe Co., Torr.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—G. M. Smart of Smart Bros., U. S.
Chicago, Ill.—B. Sinsheimer, Essex.
Cincinnati, O.—J. G. Giesburg of W. S. Marx & Co., Essex.
Great Falls, Mont.—A. Jensen of Jensen, Ward & Lord Co., D. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.—R. Metzger of Metzger & Co., U. S.
St. Louis, Mo.—A. Pallen, U. S.
St. Louis, Mo.—H. Vinson of Vinson & Sons, U. S.
Union Pacific Shoe Co., Torr.
Utica, N. Y.—F. J. Bouve of Bouve, Gauss Shoe Co., Essex.

LEATHER BUYERS
Cincinnati, O.—P. A. Pathe of Cincinnati Shoe Co., Torr.
Leicester, Eng.—M. E. Whitehead of J. Whitehead & Co. (Leicester), Ltd., Bellevue.
Portland, Me.—H. B. Bredet of Bredet & Sons of Abington-Guerrard-Hillard Shoe Co., 109 Lincoln st.

dividend of \$33,728,678 paid Union Pacific railroad by the Oregon Short Line as profit on Northern Securities account now closed up. While account was open Union Pacific system carried investment securities under assets at cost less proceeds of investment stocks sold. Credit, in assets now with cost of securities paid with Northern Securities profit may portend some disposition of part of profit and loss surplus now amounting to enormous total of \$186,914,931.

On June 30, Union Pacific had \$61,078,316 cash and demand and time loans. Quick assets were \$43,102,871 in excess of current and deferred liabilities. Since June 30, the company has received some \$15,000,000 additional cash through sale of bonds, making it the most affluent railroad in existence. An increase of \$10,105,730 in loans to Southern Pacific indicates that that company may sell bonds before long.

There was no important change during the year in Union Pacific stock outstanding. Funded through sale of \$24,383,230 chiefly through sale of \$24,625,000 Oregon-Washington bonds and \$7,275,000 U. P. refunding 4s.

Charges to capital account were \$39,205,633, larger than actual due to taking over by Oregon-Washington Company of properties in the two states heretofore carried under deferred assets. With an increase of 6.07 per cent in mileage, maintenance of way outfit increased 5.34 per cent, and of equipment 1.48 per cent. While the per mile maintenance was thus slightly decreased there was no drastic cut as on many other lines, it being the policy of the company always to keep the properties in excellent condition.

PRODUCE

Arrivals
Str H F Dimock from New York with 116 bxs oranges, 265 bxs raisins, 33 bxs 15 bags figs, 97 bxs dates.
Str Norfolk due tomorrow has 610 bxs oranges, 464 bags peanuts, 54 bbls spinach, 70 bbls sweet potatoes.

Boston Receipts
For the day—Apples 9441 bbls 3361 bbs, cranberries 1632 bbls, Florida oranges 546 bbs, California fruit 3 cars, grapes 6041 bbls 2925 carriers, raisins 3735 bbs, figs 48 bbs, dates 1707 bbs, peanuts 30 bags, potatoes 13,635 bbls, sweet potatoes 9 bbls, onions 1784 bush.

For the week—Apples 74,879 bbls 12,014 bbs, cranberries 3705 bbls, Florida oranges 7948 bbs, Jamaica oranges 15 bbs 1200 bbls, California oranges 1781 bbs, lemons 3204 bbs, bananas 5,748 stems, coconuts 555 bags, California fruit 41 cars, pineapples 160 cts, grapes 16,015 bbls 33,306 bbls 41,905 carriers, raisins 18,504 bbs, figs 491 pkgs, dates 4282 bbs, peanuts 1430 bags, potatoes 137,150 bush, sweet potatoes 1739 bbls, onions 11,361 bush.

PROVISIONS

Boston Poultry Receipts.
Today 1716 pkgs, last year 3332 pkgs. For the week 10466 pkgs, last year 11,781 pkgs.

Boston Prices
Flour—To ship from the mills, standard spring wheat patents, \$5.40@5.50; in wood, clear, \$4.40; winter wheat patents \$4.60@4.90, straight, \$4.40@4.75, clear \$4.25@4.50, Kansas hard winter patents in jute \$4.85@5.40, rye flour \$5.10@5.60, Graham flour \$4.00@4.80.

Corn—Carlots, on spot, No. 2 yellow 86¢; to ship from the West, all rail, No. 2 yellow 85½¢@86¢, No. 3 yellow 84½¢@85¢, lake and rail shipment none offering. Oats—Carlots, on spot, No. 1 clipped white 50½¢, No. 2 53½¢, No. 3 55¢, rejected white none offering, to ship from the West, 38 to 40 lbs clipped white 56¢@56½¢, 38 to 38 lbs 55¢@55½¢, 34 to 36 lbs 54¢@55¢.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Feeding cornmeal \$1.59@1.61 100-lb bag, granulated \$4.60@4.10, bolted \$3.90@4.10, oatmeal, rolled \$3.65@3.80 bbl, cut and ground \$6.05@6.40.

Millfeed—To ship from the mills, bran, spring \$25.50@27, winter \$26.75@27.25, middlings \$27.50@29.50, mixed feed \$28.25@30, red dog \$32.75, cottonseed meal \$31, hominy feed \$31.40, gluten feed \$30.40, stock feed \$30.50.

Hay and straw—Hay, western, choice \$27@28, No. 1 \$25.50@26.50, No. 2 \$23@25, No. 3 \$19@20, No. 1 Canadian \$45@20; straw, rye \$19.50@20.50, oats \$10.50@11.50.

Butter—Northern creamery, 32@33; western creamery 22@35.
Eggs—Fancy nearby henney, 40@51¢; eastern, best, 42@46¢; western, best, 33@34¢.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu, \$2.55@2.60; medium choice, hand picked, \$2.30@2.50; California small white, \$2.05@2.70; yellow eyes, best, \$2.40@2.50; red kidney, choice, \$3.50.

Potatoes—Maine, per 2-bu bag, \$1.80@1.90; sweet potatoes, per bbl, \$2.75@3.25.

Onions—Conn river, 100-lb bag, \$1.50@1.85; York state, per 100-lb bag, \$1.75@1.90.

Apples—Per bbl, \$1.50@4.
Fruit—Pineapples, per crate, \$2@5; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, \$6.50@9.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts
Today—1153 bbs 340 bbs 72318 lbs butter, 955 bbs cheese, 1477 cs eggs; 1010, 685 lbs 36237 lbs butter; 413 bbs cheese 1292 cs eggs. For the week—1911, 15,160 bbs 8340 bbs 909,579 lbs butter, 3274 bbs cheese, 8448 cs eggs; 1910, 12,106 lbs 6870 bbs 655,065 lbs butter, 4038 bbs cheese, 7421 cs eggs.

New York Receipts
Today, 5402 pkgs butter, 2127 bbs cheese, 3534 cs eggs; 1910, 3968 pkgs butter, 2809 bbs cheese, 5397 cs eggs.

For the week—1911, 39,179 pkgs butter, 12,765 bbs cheese, 34,512 cs eggs; 1910, 34,877 pkgs butter, 18,167 bbs cheese, 35,154 cs eggs.

Today's New York Market by Telegram
Butter market steady, 35¢, ex 34, bid spec 32½ to 33, ex 31 to 32.
Cheese market firm, current make spec 14½ to 15, average fancy 14½, bid spec 15½, average fancy 15 to 15½.

Egg market firm on high grades, ex firsts 34 to 36, firsts 31 to 33.

Other Markets
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Egg market steady Nov. 17 at 29¢.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter market firm Nov. 17; ex 32c, No. 1 pkg sth 20c; reets 9336, Egg market firm; 1stx 26c to 28c; ordinary 1stx 23c to 25c; reets 1971.

Liverpool Cheese
Canadian, colored, 70.6; white, 70.

Canadian government census office report shows that value of potatoes, fodder crops, hay and clover this year was \$219,055,000. Nearly \$6,000,000 more of potatoes were raised this year than last.

United States now grows practically all the rice it consumes. In the last two years acreage in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres. Philippines and islands in Caribbean sea get their supply from this country.

PROSPERITY FOR STOCKHOLDERS OF UNITED FRUIT CO.

There is probably not another industrial corporation in the United States which has made the return to its stockholders in the last four years in the way of dividends and market appreciation that United Fruit Company has done.

The investor who was fortunate enough to purchase a block of United Fruit in October, 1907, has enjoyed an annual return in the four years since that date of 48½ per cent. Astonishing as this statement is, it is fully borne out by the following calculation:

Present holdings: Original investment 100 shares, extra dividend No. 1 10 shares, extra dividend No. 2 11 shares, extra dividend No. 3 12 shares, total 133 shares worth at 194 \$25,802. Add: Dividends \$800, dividends second year \$880, dividends third year \$968, dividends fourth year \$1064, \$3712. Present value including dividends \$29,514. Less: Original investment at \$101 per share in 1907 \$10,100. Balance represents income and appreciation \$19,414.

This total of \$19,414 figures out an annual average return of \$4853, or 48½ per cent per share.

It will be noted that this calculation takes no account of the 10 per cent stock dividend just declared for the reason that this dividend, while payable in 1911, is properly to be credited to operations of the current fiscal year which began Oct. 1 last.

The great prosperity which United Fruit has experienced has been in marked contrast with the earlier years. From organization to 1907 the company enjoyed a very modest advance in investment esteem. The rapidity of this development in the last four years, however, has done much to atone for the slow development of the first eight years of the company's operations.

SMALL INCREASE IN IDLE CARS

NEW YORK—The fortnightly bulletin of American Railway Association states that on Nov. 8, the net surplus of idle cars on the lines of the United States and Canada stood at 26,514, compared with 20,532 two weeks before. The difference is 5982. Number of idle cars, or gross surplus, was 45,290, compared with 39,306, while the shortage remained almost the same, the total on Nov. 8, standing at 18,776, against 18,774.

In the two weeks ended Nov. 8, the surplus of coal cars increased from 12,148 to 16,389, while the box car surplus increased from 7169 to 9507. The miscellaneous car surplus changed hardly at all. This is the first increase in idle cars since July and the change toward higher surpluses came at about the same time as usual. In fact, last year, the very same fortnight witnessed the first increase after the heavy fall traffic. In the middle Atlantic states the slackening in traffic was perhaps the most pronounced, surplus in that territory increasing about 5000. Another section that reported a decided addition in the number of cars idle was the territory covered by the Virginias and the Carolinas. After steady decreases the Northwest had more idle cars on its lines than two weeks ago.

FOREIGN SURPLUS OF COPPER METAL

By far the most important development in the statistical position of copper is the steady and persistent reduction in the surplus stock on the other side of the water.

A London cable stated that the visible supply in England and France was now only 50,443 long tons, a figure which compares with 113,455 tons March 1, 1910. During the last 18 months therefore there has been a drop of 48 per cent, or 121,000,000 pounds, in the foreign visible supply.

Ever since the world's surplus of copper has been a topic of vital interest in trade circles the foreign surplus has very greatly exceeded that in this country; now the reverse is true, the American surplus on Nov. 1 standing at 134,007,000 pounds, while the foreign visible is 133,152,000 pounds. The total world's surplus as of July, 1910, was 401,139,000 pounds. The reduction has been 33 per cent, or 268,149,000 pounds.

The world is consuming, including Sundays, at the rate of about 6,000,000 pounds of copper per day, so that the present uncommitted stocks are equivalent to only 44 days' requirements.

DEMAND FOR EQUIPMENT

NEW YORK—Specifications have been issued by Lehigh Valley for 50 passenger coaches. Norfolk & Western is asking for bids on construction of 25 locomotives. A contract has been placed with American Car & Foundry Company by Delaware, Lackawanna & Western for the equipment of 1000 freight cars with steel underframes.

MORE CAR ORDERS

NEW YORK—Contracts have been closed by Baltimore & Ohio for construction of 8000 cars, of which Cambria Steel Company will build 2000 gondolas, Standard Steel Car Company 2000 box and flat cars, and Pullman Standard Car Company 2000 gondolas. Pressed Steel Car Company 2000 box cars, and Mount Vernon Car Company 200 box cars. The road is still in the market for 1000 freight cars.

GOOD INDICATIONS OF THE RETURN OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN

West Reports Larger Bank Clearings and Railroad Earnings—Final Crop Results Satisfactory

CHICAGO SITUATION

CHICAGO—Partial return of business confidence expresses itself in amplified bank clearings and railroad earnings, which in turn create more confidence. Vindicating the authority of government and law has not produced the serious results that had been threatened, so the country's material welfare is measured more accurately. As final returns of agricultural production are revealed the clouds of distrust roll away.

Steel people feel sure their worst days are over, but they do not expect the ratio of improvement in new business to continue. Current orders call for 1912 delivery. Low prices stimulated consumption as much as expected, without spreading demoralization as far as supposed. Fabricated steel contracts this month show improvement gratifying to the trade which always looks for a seasonable dip at this period. In studying the steel signs, it is to be remembered that railroad building has in recent years lagged as far behind legitimate needs of the country as city building has exceeded them.

This year's local transactions in real estate and building exceed all records in number and all records in amount, except those of last year. Activity is apparent in all parts of the city, and the character of big and little investment is good. There has been no speculation, in the ordinary sense of the term, the transactions of every kind showing a steady growth of the city, with normal enhancement of values. The progress of outlying business centers and contiguous residential districts is remarkable, without being unnatural.

Small excess of bank reserves, the expected call for condition and the tail end of the crop demand have discouraged the buying of commercial paper below 4½ per cent liability, except by smaller institutions. Some of the best known names that show 7 or 8 to 1 of quick assets over liabilities can be placed at 4 per cent, which rate would soon become effective if the banks eagerly sought the paper market. Few manufacturers contemplate extensive changes. Most of them report fair collections, so their credit needs at the bank are small. The autumnal crop call for cash will cease within a fortnight, to all practical purposes, the crop marketing having been unusually early. October currency shipments were off 27.6 per cent.

Merchants say the less they look East, and the more they look West and South, the happier they are. It is observed, however, that the recent upward turn in the stock market encouraged them a good deal. The bond market cannot be said to have responded to improved sentiment as much as might have been hoped, but it is doing a little better right along. The one economic factor that puzzles all observers, a factor that seems charged with sulphuric mystery, is labor. There is no expectation of any general outbreak before spring.

AN ADVANTAGE TO BOTH ROADS

NEW YORK—The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company has reached an agreement with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company for the route from Memphis to New Orleans which it failed to obtain by way of the Gould system.

This connection not only will be immediately available but it will be 40 miles shorter between those two cities for the Frisco than by way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and the Texas & Pacific railroads.

Thus the Frisco Eastern line is at last reaching the gulf at Mobile and New Orleans will become possessed of terminal points that are considered especially desirable in view of the approaching completion of the Panama canal.

The Louisville & Nashville, on the other hand, will benefit in many ways by the deal, one of the marked advantages to that road being that the project connections and extensions called for in the agreement will bring it, to the Great Lakes.

The new agreement, which is to run for long term of years, makes the Louisville & Nashville a stockholder in the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago railroad, in which the Frisco has held an interest for several years, this interest having recently been materially increased, as announced by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Frisco, a month ago. The agreement also provides for the building of two extensions of the New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago, neither of which will be of great length.

NEW YORK CURE

NEW YORK—Curb market quiet and irregular. Subway ¾@¾. Rubber 20¢. 21 Woolworth 98½@98½. pd. 100@101½. Inspiration 7½@8½. Gironx 45-100@47-16. Green Camma 7¼@7½. Ray Central 2¢@2½. Braden 5¼@5½. Tonopah 6¼@7¼.

AMERICAN FOOTWEAR GOES TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Shipments to Other Countries From Continental United States Average a Million Pairs a Month, a Big Increase Over Twenty Years Ago

WASHINGTON—The American shoe manufacturer is extending his sales in all parts of the world. In the fiscal year 1880, we exported less than 400,000 pairs of boots and shoes; in 1890, 600,000 pairs; in 1900, over 3,000,000 pairs; in 1905, over 5,000,000 pairs; in 1910, over 7,000,000 pairs, and in the calendar year which ends with next month the number will exceed 8,000,000 pairs; to say nothing of the 1,000,000 pairs going to Porto Rico and Hawaii.

These figures relate to boots and shoes of leather; while if to this we add those of India rubber, we get an additional 3,000,000, bringing the total number of American-made boots and shoes passing out of continental United States in 1911 up to an average of 1,000,000 pairs per month, against about a half million per annum 20 years ago.

This increase, it should be remembered, has come in the face of a large manufacture in foreign countries of boots and shoes called "American" manufactured by foreign workmen and of foreign material but upon American patterns and following American methods of manufacture. It is a well known fact that large quantities of shoes sold in various parts of the world under the title of "American" are, in fact, made in European countries upon patterns and forms and methods of manufacture developed in the great manufacturing establishments of the United States; and it is thus probable that the number of boots and shoes of American type and thus American in the sense of form and method of manufacture sold in foreign countries is very much greater than that indicated by the mere figures of exportation. In actual exports of boots and shoes manufactured in the United States, the total for the year which ends with next month will, as above indicated, aggregate more than 12,000,000 pairs, including if this figure those of India rubber and those sent to our own noncontiguous territory.

Where do they go? Everywhere, apparently, that man wears boots and shoes: Japan, Korea, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Portuguese Asia, Liberia, the Belgian Congo, Asiatic Russia, Aden, German Oceania, British Guiana, Ecuador, Salvador, Costa Rica, Roumania, Turkey in Asia, China, British South Africa, Paraguay, the Straits Settlements, Spanish Africa, Bulgaria, Honduras, the Dutch West Indies, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Serbia, and the Azores and Madeira Islands, to say nothing of the larger importers of our boots and shoes—Cuba, Mexico, England, Canada, Germany and France.

OPTIMISTIC OVER THE COMING YEAR

YOUNGSTOWN—Chairman Topping of the executive committee of Republic Iron & Steel, is optimistic over the outlook for the coming year. He thinks that the steel situation in 1912 will be decidedly improved.

Republic will be in a position to supply a greater tonnage when its new 90-inch plate mill and combination 14 and 16-inch mill at the Lansingville plant are in operation, which will be within a short time.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

CANADIAN PACIFIC Increase.
Second week November \$2,486,000 \$378,000
From July 1 \$3,731,807 4,034,018

CANADIAN NORTHERN
Second week November \$504,000 \$124,100
From July 1 7,531,800 1,508,900

INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN
Second week November \$24,000 \$2,000
From July 1 3,758,392 83,258

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN
Second week November \$280,000 \$1,000
From July 1 4,519,394 153,751

*Decrease.

THE COTTON MARKET

(Reported by Bowen & Austin, 27 State st.)
NEW YORK Last
Open. High. Low. Sale.
December 3.31 9.42 9.25 9.15
January 3.12 9.12 9.02 9.08
March 3.22 9.22 9.18 9.10
May 3.28 9.28 9.20 9.17
July 3.31 9.31 9.26 9.32
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LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton dull; prices steady. Middlings 5.22½, up 3 points. Sales estimated 400 bales, receipts 15,000, including 14000 American. Futures closed quiet and steady unchanged to 3 up from previous close: Dec.-Jan. 3; Jan.-Feb. 4.99; March-April 5.01½; May-June 5.05.

THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair and colder tonight and Sunday; brisk to high west to northwest winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair and colder tonight and Sunday.

The storm that was central over Illinois yesterday morning has moved northeastward and is now passing over the St. Lawrence valley. It has produced during the last 24 hours cloudy weather with rain or snow in the northern districts from the Mississippi river eastward to the coast. The storm is followed by an extended area of high pressure that is producing pleasant weather with lower temperatures in the central sections.

NEWS BY CABLE AND CORRESPONDENCE

KING WISHES NEW APPRENTICESHIP PLAN SUCCESS

National Institution Aids Boys and Girls to Acquire Training in Variety of Trades Paying Good Wage

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—At the annual meeting of the National Institution of Apprenticeship, Sir Edward Busk, who presided, expressed his belief that unemployment attached only to those who were untrained. That a skilful workman is always likely to find an opening for the exhibition of his skill is a contention which few are likely to be found to dispute, and the system of apprenticeship which the institution is seeking to revive should do much to enable boys and girls to acquire that skill which will be of such value to them throughout their careers.

The institution endeavors to arrange for the apprenticeship of boys and girls to a large variety of skilled trades and handicrafts in which good wages may be earned. Through its efforts 238 boys and 39 girls were bound apprentices by indentures during the past year. This number was small indeed compared with the number of applications received, which were said to amount to as many as 4500 a year.

On the day of the annual meeting Sir Edward Busk presented their indentures to 110 boys and girls who had completed their apprenticeships, and later on he opened an exhibition in which over 1000 exhibits representing the work of apprentices in as many as 113 different trades were displayed.

A letter was received from King George wishing every success to the undertaking.

UNION OF FRANCE AND BRITANNY IS COMMEMORATED

(Special to the Monitor)
PARIS—A monument has been unveiled at Rennes, to commemorate the union of Brittany with France by the marriage in 1491 of the Duchess Anne to Charles VIII. The niche in the Hotel de Ville where the monument has been erected was formerly occupied by a statue of Louis V., which was destroyed by the revolutionaries in 1793.

The present monument is of an elaborate character and contains various Breton and French figures in the costumes of the period, in the center being the King of France, represented as stooping to embrace the Duchess Anne, who wears the ample Breton coif of the time.

FRENCH COOPERATIVE STORES MAY BE AIDED

Bill Proposed Will Allow Municipalities to Help by Subventions in Order to Cut Down Price of Food

PLAN IS INNOVATION

(Special to the Monitor)
PARIS, France—At the cabinet meeting recently held the premier submitted for approval bills authorizing the subvention of cooperative bakers and butchers stores by the municipalities together with the power in case of necessity to open and run such themselves. This is considered the most effective manner of reducing the present high price of food which has reached such a pitch as to cause considerable distress throughout France.

These bills are the outcome of the inquiry consequent upon the recent "dear food" disturbances in the north of France.

To prevent improper use of the subventions the number of the proposed establishments is to be limited to one for each 5000 inhabitants. Where, however, the population of any commune does not reach this figure the bill makes provision for the grouping of one or more communes.

The amount of each subsidy is limited to half the cost of installation, including a proper provision for working capital, the cooperators themselves furnishing the other half of the required capital.

The capital so furnished is to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, to be specially secured on the various undertakings and to be repaid in 15 years. General rules are to be formulated regulating these establishments, whether they be conducted by a group of individuals or by the various municipalities themselves.

The system is regarded as a great innovation in France, and although the stores are not to receive any benefit in the way of exemption from taxes, it is hoped that they will eventually be the means of keeping within bounds the price of food.

BRISTOL BIPLANE IS USED IN N. S. W. MOUNTAIN FLIGHT

(Special to the Monitor)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aus.—Penrith, at the foot of the Blue mountains, has been the scene of some successful aeroplane flights. A large marquee has been erected in Belmore park to house a Bristol biplane, the property of W. Hart and built under the supervision of Messrs. McDonald and Coles, who are associated with Mr. Hammond, the aviator.

A flight of 17 minutes was made by Messrs. McDonald and Hart from Belmore park, a circular course being taken towards Castleknock, up the Nepean river, over the Blue mountains to Glenbrook and back to Penrith.

NORTH AUSTRALIA PLANS AWAITED

(Special to the Monitor)
MELBOURNE, Aus.—The statement of the government's proposals for the development of the northern territory of Australia has not yet been issued, but it is understood that experimental farms will be established and that large areas of pastoral country will shortly be thrown open for settlement.

SECONDARY TEACHERS FEEL NEED OF PUBLIC EXPRESSION

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—A meeting of secondary teachers, convened by the Association of University Women Teachers, was held at the University of London, South Kensington. The chair was taken by Miss Tukey, principal of Bedford College, and 250 teachers were present, the subjects under discussion being the teachers' council and the register and the necessity for public expression of the secondary teachers' point of view.

Mr. Charles, Strand school, explained the general scheme of the teachers' council and its duties. It should be representative in character, he said, and in order to keep a broad-minded, statesmanlike view of all the problems coming before it, it was necessary that every teachers' association should send up the best possible representatives.

Miss Geraldine Hodgson, Bristol University, and Miss Alice Woods, Maria Grey Training College, expressed the hope that the formation of the teachers' council would prove a means to the end of self-government.

Mr. McKimley, Collegiate School, Liverpool, urged the expediency of making the teachers' voice heard on the needs

of secondary education, so as to impress these views on the general public. Mr. Page pleaded for organization and unity among teachers, the upholding and supporting of individual associations, as well as the cooperation of association with association.

NEW ZEALAND HOME SOUGHT FOR LONDON BOYS OF WEST END

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—Thomas E. Sedgwick, who is well known to the boys of the east-end of London, is proposing an emigration scheme of peculiar interest to the corporation of the city of London.

Mr. Sedgwick's idea is to take 50 boys from Poplar and other districts, ex-va boys and telegraph messengers in particular, who like the young scavengers are coming to the end of these "blind alley" employments, and to transfer their energies to where they would have more greater opportunity. Mr. Sedgwick hopes to find a home for them in New Zealand, as already the Dominion has received a party of 50 lads, mostly drawn from the poor districts of London, which last year he conducted to the Antipodes.

When the boys arrived at Wellington, 50 positions, mostly on farms, were found for them out of several hundred offers. The experiment has received the cordial assistance of the New Zealand government and has proved on the whole extremely satisfactory.

LABOR CANDIDATE WINS N. S. W. SEAT

(Special to the Monitor)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aus.—As a result of a recent Liverpool Plains has again returned a Labor candidate. At the first count it was found that the Liberal candidate was at the top of the poll. A recount having been demanded, however, it was found that the number of votes secured by each candidate was the same. A new election then took place with the result stated above. The Labor victory at Liverpool Plains leaves the Ministerialists with a majority of two in the House.

EXHIBITION OF FRUIT FROM SOUTH AFRICA NOW BEING PLANNED

(Special to the Monitor)
PRETORIA, South Africa—It is proposed to hold an exhibition of South African fruit and vegetable products at the Royal Agricultural hall in London early in 1912, in connection with which the Royal Horticultural Society has agreed to give medals and awards for the best exhibits.

The exhibits will include fresh fruit of all varieties in season at that time, dried fruits, preserves, jams, pulps, canned fruits, etc., and vegetable products such as asparagus, cabbages, herbs, etc.

The exhibition will be entirely in charge of the official representatives of the Union government in London who will be guided and advised by the committee of the Royal Horticultural Society and leading fruit dealers in London, and it will be conducted on purely business lines, with a view to advertising South African fruit and vegetable products in England.

NEW ZEALAND'S WIRELESS STATION WILL BE MOST POWERFUL IN WORLD

(Special to the Monitor)
WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Speaking before a Letter Carriers' Society at Wellington, Sir Joseph Ward said the high power station to be erected in Wellington for wireless telegraphy would be the most powerful in the world. It had been intended that the power should be two kilowatts, but that had been extended to five.

The station would be powerful enough to get into touch with western Australia at night time, while in the day time communication would be carried on with ships within a few hundred miles of Sydney. It was contemplated, too, that the system should be extended to the Chatham islands and Rarotonga, the latter place being connected with Tonga. He hoped that before long a system of wireless stations across the ocean between the motherland and the overseas dominions would be perfected.

QUEENSLAND LINES BEING BUILT

(Special to the Monitor)
BRISBANE, Q. Aus.—There are 6000 men employed at the present time in building railway lines in Queensland, besides several thousands engaged on maintenance and other works.

WELLINGTON TO BE SITE OF STATION



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Government building shown in photograph is the largest wooden structure in the world

BRITISH EMPIRE FREE TRADE IS GOAL EXPRESSED

Among Articles in Empire Magazine for November Is Proposal for Titular Rulers of Big Dominions

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—The Empire Magazine for November contains articles dealing with a variety of interesting subjects. F. E. Smith, M.P., writes on the necessity of drawing the various portions of the empire close together. Mr. Smith believes that the hope of the empire lies overseas.

"We must get closer together," he says. "It must be done and done speedily, in many ways; but the true imperialism of the future must be based on business methods. We must make the Englishman realize that he is a shareholder in the empire."

Edgar Wallace points out that while we have a British empire we have no emperor of the British. He believes that the empire would be bound closer together by the creating of titular rulers of its various parts of members of the royal house. That the King should be proclaimed Emperor seems to him logical.

In an article termed "Greater Trade," E. Devereux pleads for the consolidation of the commerce of the empire. The real necessity of the moment, he thinks, is for our manufacturers and traders to make an attack on the markets within the empire. If this were done, the empire could trade with itself and would have no necessity to consider foreign markets. There would then only be free trade within the empire. This, Mr. Devereux considers, is the freest trade of all.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXHIBITION WILL BE NEXT AT WHITE CITY

TRAVEL BOOKS BEST IN ELIZABETHAN AGE DECLARES EXPLORER

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—"The Influence of Early Travel on Literature" was the topic discussed at the dinner of the Authors Club, and Sir Clements R. Markham, who was the guest of the evening, gave it as his opinion that the best books of travel were written in the Elizabethan age.

He spoke of the admirable narratives of the early voyagers whom the critics of their day had discredited but whose statements had since been found to be quite correct, and said that they ought to be the models of present day recorders of travels.

Modern writers ought first to consider whether their proposed books were wanted. That was the main point. Then they should consider whether they themselves were fitted by knowledge and training to write. Having assured themselves on these points, they should then study the art of geographical description, and read the early literature in order to catch some of the spirit of the Elizabethan age.

Hesketh Prichard, who presided, complained that Sir Clements Markham had not treated authors kindly. A few years ago any novelist might have invented a race of brave men and lovely women living to the far south of the eightieth parallel of latitude, and no one could have gainsaid them. Now, thanks to Sir Clements Markham, to whose energy they owed the Antarctic expeditions of 1900 and 1910, authors found themselves limited to a beggary 100 miles or so, with the added prospect that before the next publishing season Captain Scott would be telling them that a mystery of the South was a mystery no more.

COMBINE OF LONDON BUS AND RAILWAY COMPANIES IS AIM

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—It is understood that an amalgamation is being arranged between the London General Omnibus Company, the largest omnibus company in the capital, and the Metropolitan District Railway Company and the Underground Electric Railways Company of London. The share capital of the joint companies is about £33,000,000 (\$165,000,000), of which the omnibus company is responsible for some £3,000,000 (\$15,000,000).

The Underground Electric Railways Company of London, it may be mentioned, has absorbed the companies owning what is known as the Bakerloo Tube, with the Great Northern, Piccadilly & Brompton railway and the Charing Cross, Euston & Hampstead railway, and has, moreover, a controlling interest in the London United Tramways.

PARKER EXPEDITION ON WAY

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—The archeological expedition which Captain Parker is taking to Jerusalem to continue the work which he was engaged on earlier this year, arrived at Jaffa recently in a private yacht. It had been the intention of the explorers to land at this point and to proceed to Jerusalem, but Captain Parker appears to have been warned by friends that it would be unwise for him to land there, and consequently proceeded to Port Said.

BRITISH PAVILION IN EXHIBITION AT ROME IS CLOSED

(Special to the Monitor)
ROME—The British pavilion in the Valle Giulia and the three British rooms in the grounds of the castle of S. Angelo have adhered to their original intention of shutting on Oct. 31, and are now definitely closed to the public.

The British pavilion was opened on March 31, when it was almost the only pavilion absolutely finished and ready for inspection. It has, therefore, been on view for seven months. The building, which is to be allowed to remain, will be utilized for some archeological or architectural purpose now under discussion.

NEW INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL AT WORK

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—The newly formed industrial council has not been long in getting to work; it had hardly been formed before there was submitted to it a labor dispute at Newport docks, and it is satisfactory to note that the strike committee has permitted work to continue pending the decision of the council on the point at issue.

USE OF PEAT FUEL IN LINEN FACTORY PROVES SAVING

Dublin Correspondent of Times Says Cost for Same Energy Was \$28.80 a Week Instead of \$66.30 in Coal

(Special to the Monitor)
LONDON—The Dublin correspondent of the Times has sent to that paper an interesting report of what seems to be a really successful attempt to use peat instead of coal for industrial purposes.

He states that a 400 horse power engine was recently installed in a linen factory at Portadown, county Armagh, and that it has been found that with an outlay of £6 (\$28.80) a week on peat the same energy has been produced as would have been obtained by an expenditure of £13 16s. 3d. (\$66.30) a week on anthracite coal.

Nor is this the only saving, for it is stated that the new process has the further advantage of extracting tar from the peat to the amount of 5 per cent of the total weight of the fuel. An equivalent of 30 per cent or 35 a week, is obtained from this by-product, thus reducing the weekly expenditure on fuel to £4 5s. (\$20.40) as compared with a former expenditure of £13 16s. 3d.

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THE HOME FORUM

LAFAYETTE AND A BOYISH RESCUE

THAT high service to humanity has too often been requited with harsh ingratitude is clearly seen in the experience of the Marquis de Lafayette, the hero of two continents, the unyielding friend of a republican form of government, yet the generous protector of the unfortunate French King and Queen.

Having ventured to remonstrate with the National Assembly for allowing the Jacobin violence, he was seized when trying to escape to America and subjected to long imprisonment. His friends spared no effort to win the American government to intervene in his behalf; but already the doctrine of non-interference in European affairs had been set forth and the request from the President of the United States must come in a form that should not imply unfriendliness to the powers that then were in France.

Lafayette meantime was sent to the fortress of Olmutz, under charge of the Emperor of Austria, and here he endured great hardships, spending 10 months in absolute solitude. His wife was at last allowed to share his captivity, with the understanding that she should not be permitted to leave prison again, once she had entered. Yet she went, with the two daughters, and it is from them that the world has learned the privations to which this lover of human freedom was subjected.

One attempt to rescue him has been commemorated at the University of

Pennsylvania by a medallion in bronze of Francis Kinlock, Huger, the youth who dared everything for his father's friend. Major Huger of Charleston had loved the general, and his son, still in his college course at Pennsylvania, went abroad and with a German friend plotted a rescue that very nearly succeeded. The young man was imprisoned for six

Notes on a Famous Book

"Swiss Family Robinson" with the house in the tree and mother's big pocket out of which came nearly everything the shipwrecked family really needed, that they could not find tossed up by the sea from the hold of their ship—itsself a very emporium or modern department store for variety of cargo—is a happy memory for most grown-ups and a present joy to most children. A writer in the Bookman is writing of the books of his youth and tells some interesting things about "Swiss Family Robinson." For example the real author is not Prof. Johann Rudolph Wyss of Zurich, but, it appears, the father of Johann, Dr. David Johann Wyss, to whom, the son says in a preface, he owed all that is original in the story.

Then there was a Russian sea captain who found cast away on an island near New Guinea a Swiss pastor and his family; and the good father at Zurich started from this slender hint of a plot to weave the romance which charmed his four sons and was the opportunity for him to teach them many things. Perhaps the son who wrote the story out was the Ernest of the story, always ready with a bookish notion, which he left others to carry out.

The book was originally in German, not French, as many suppose. It was early put into French by an enthusiastic lady who begged the writer for additions, which in the end she herself made with his consent.

Comparisons That Help

Comparisons are odious chiefly when they are not honest or complete. True comparison is what makes things evident on both sides, and need not imply derogation of either. A right comparison, like a right contrast, may serve to accentuate the beauty of both the things compared.

A method of comparing two books is followed occasionally by reviewers with especial success. Lately a writer took up a splendidly finished story by a well-known writer and a slender sketch, hardly more than a pastel in prose, he said, by a woman not at all well known, and pointed out the strength and weakness of each by this comparison which at first glance might be called rather far fetched.

The power and intensity, the richness of the skilled writer were made clear, but the weakness of his tale was shown in the abnormality of the central event. It was conceivable but not as the reviewer said, a big issue, because the really big issues are those which appeal to people as a whole, which concern the general, not the individual. The other little story, so simple that it turned on the wearing of a bit of brown ribbon by the heroine, really handled a big issue because it was exactly such a trifling thing as so often is allowed to wrest the activities of persons in everyday experience. It pointed, also, to the difficulty that lies between two people of different nationality in coming to a basis of harmony; largely because they do not realize the need to try to see from a new point of view in order to understand each other.

The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them.—Ruskin.

months at hard-labor for his generous attempt.

The story is told in the Century magazine, which also shows the bronze portrait commemorating Huger's chivalrous deed. The medallion is the work of R. Tait McKenzie.

Lafayette was at last released, probably in deference to the wishes of President Washington, though it is said that Lafayette chose to consider himself freed through the influence of General Bonaparte. But not until Napoleon became first consul, was Lafayette allowed to return to France.

EXOTIC LILY WITH MAMMOTH LEAVES

THE Victoria regia, or royal water lily, is commonly known as the lily of the Amazon, but it is really found chiefly in the secondary tributaries of the Amazon system. In Guiana they call it (from the leaves) "irupe," or water platter, and sometimes water maize, from the use of the roasted seeds. The plant grows in still waters from Paraguay to Venezuela.

The leaves are circular, often six feet across, sometimes 12, with the upturned edge three inches high. The leaf is worked with netlike veins, between which the surface is swollen, making it look like alligator skin. They are deep green above and pink underneath and are set with strong spines. A single one of these leaves is said to have borne the weight of two men. The flower is somewhat like the common water lily, but ranges from 12 to 24 inches across. It is open at night, white and fragrant, closing by day, while the northern water lily opens with the light. One variety of the Victoria regia has a pink color

ONE good deed is worth more than a thousand brilliant theories. Let us not wait for large opportunities, or for a different kind of work, but do just the things we "find to do," day by day. We have no other time in which to live. The past has gone; the future has not arrived; we never shall have any but the time present. Then do not wait until your experience has ripened into maturity before you attempt to serve God. Endeavor now to bring forth fruit. Serve God now. No man ever served God by doing things tomorrow. If we honor Christ and are blessed, it is by the things which we do today.—C. H. Spurgeon.



VICTORIA LILY POND, FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA
A boy is shown standing on a lily pad, one of which is said to have supported two men

at its second expansion, and contrary to the habit of most of the flowers, opens a third time. The petals are more numerous than those of the familiar water lily. The plant is grown in England and in the United States.

WORDSWORTH AND HIS EDITORS

EVEN some of the warmest admirers of Wordsworth write as if there were a certain virtue in praising him whom they have to love in spite of much that seems ungenial in his often homely diction. Some of them go so far as to substitute for the poet's own last revision of his lines some earlier reading, assuming, it would seem, that they know better than Wordsworth did what he really meant to say, and that they have a right to publish a poem in a form in which the poet did not wish it published.

Such editors, perhaps, argue that the earlier version stood nearer the original inspiration. But the loss which might befall the world through this officious kind of editing is well illustrated in the case of Wordsworth's "Ode to Duty." The closing lines of the second stanza originally read (first edition, 1807):

"Glad hearts without reproach or blot
Who do thy work and know it not.
May joy be theirs while life shall last,
And thou, if they should totter, teach
them to stand fast."

A later reading of the last lines was an improvement, namely:
"Long may the kindly impulse last,
And thou, if they should totter, teach
them to stand fast."

The last version of all is as follows:
"Oh, if through confidence misplaced
They fail, thy saving arms, dread power,
around them cast."

Here we have the poet at work, groping for the inevitable word, which was so often his. If we accept the idea that Wordsworth revised the lines for the sake of expressing himself more clearly, we shall gain that new light on his meaning which an obstinate penchant for original versions often hides.

The first version included the plainly

padded line, "May joy be theirs," etc., which has in this connection only rhyme to recommend it, certainly not reason.

The second version given here is the one used by certain of the later editors of Wordsworth's poems, despite the fact that he himself finally chose a third form. The second version improves upon the first, for the "kindly impulse" reaches back to the first part of the stanza, where the poet speaks of those who without conscious heed to duty "rely upon the genial sense of youth." In this revision the poet emphasizes his doubt that merely impulsive right-doing can last.

This thought, which is the key to the whole poem, appears yet more clearly conceived and expressed in his final reading. Those who may find that they have

It may be shown that it makes little difference in a youth's education what studies he elects; he may choose a classical course, the studies of the savant, a business course, a philosophical course—or what not, and succeed or fail, according to the sincerity he puts in and the character he takes out of his work. For it is not what, but how well; not the facts he acquires, but the habits he forms which make the character that marks out his career. And if the educational system from the grades through college tempts him to snap courses, to shoddy study, to believe in the value of indolence, of trickery, of shams—what kind of a citizen is he going to make in a crisis that demands fundamental faith in the triumph of industry through justice and sincerity?—William Allen White.

BEING GRATEFUL

—WRITTEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

THE grateful man, it goes without saying, is the happy man. He who can stop in the midst of trial and, counting his blessings, be glad for them, is never so tried as he who is engrossed in his troubles. No person is without perplexity of some sort, in some direction; yet the mortal who is thankful in spite of his perplexities is leagues removed from him who constantly complains because of them. It is not the kind nor the amount of trouble one has or has not, that determines happiness or unhappiness; it is the way the trouble is regarded, the manner in which it is handled, that decides how oppressive it shall or shall not be. And a point of view that can always be grateful is an asset which reduces ills to their minimum. Of this Richard French, the English poet, has written:

"Some murmur when their sky is clear
And wholly bright to view,
In their small speck of dark appear
In their great heaven of blue;
And some with thankful love are filled,
If but one streak of light,
One ray of God's good mercy glid
The darkness of their night."

This of course does not lead us to accept evils and reconcile ourselves to

them. It simply casts our weight on the right side by a constant refusal to lose sight of the good that is ours. It means a swift discernment of what is good and of what is working out for good; an alertness to blessings. The outlook from the human standpoint, however, seems sometimes wholly cheerless. The vision which sees and trusts God must reinforce the human if "thankful love" is to prevail, for the finite view so often offers gloom and some measure of infinite understanding must come into sight to dispel it.

Just here the teaching of Christian Science does good service to mankind; for it brings to those who study it a Christian and scientific understanding of the nature, power and presence of the divine Mind. And after one knows something true and provable about God and His unflinching goodness evil can never again make the same threat. Evil may be encountered, may seem at times unbearable, even after we have begun to learn that it is not real to God, and therefore can become unreal, through scientific destruction of its claims to us. But never, after we are once convinced through Christian Science that good is powerful and eternal and that evil has no more power than the generations

have been educated to give it, can evil oppress us as it did before. For we know that, whatever its boast, it has no foundation in God, and must cease to rule us as we let God more effectually rule us; and we learn that the simple mental process of thinking spiritually instead of materially, divinely instead of humanly, rightly instead of in wrong ways, is the way out of trouble.

Whatever threatens or grieves us, we

Thy Way, Not Mine

Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be;
Lead me by Thine own hand,
Choose out the path for me.

Smooth let it be, or rough,
It will still be the best;
Winding or straight it lends
Right onward to Thy rest.

I dare not choose my lot,
I would not, if I might;
Choose Thou for me, O God,
So shall I walk aright.
—Horatius Bonar.

TO SOLACE A POET'S IMPRISONMENT

WHEN Leigh Hunt was a young man he established in partnership with his brother the weekly journal called the Examiner. The poet ventured in this paper some strictures on the prince regent which were accounted libel and he was sentenced to two years imprisonment. His own story of his prison life is both charming and a pleasant picture of making the best of things.

He converted one of his two rooms on the ground floor of the jail into a study. Of his experience he says:

I papered the walls with a trellis of roses; I had the ceiling colored with

clouds and sky; the barred windows were screened with Venetian blinds; and when my book cases were set up with their busts and flowers and a pianoforte made its appearance perhaps there was not a handsomer room on that side of the water. I took a pleasure when a stranger knocked at the door to see him come in and stare about him. The surprise on

For First Ship in Canal

Much weight has been put upon the proposal that the old wooden warship Portsmouth should be the first ship to pass through the Panama canal. The Portsmouth has had an interesting career. One of her first trips was to the port of California, where in 1846 she loisted the American flag, an important step toward bringing that state into the Union. Later the Portsmouth did gallant service in Chinese waters under Commander Foote, says the National Magazine.

The good old Portsmouth has survived many of the so-called "ironpots" and her many friends propose to urge her historical right and give her the distinction first mentioned. They would despatch her to Portsmouth, N. H., for which she was named, and after much-needed repairing would have her sail to the Panama canal, thence to San Francisco. Then her career would have had a fitting close, and she could glimmer with "Old Ironsides," which still floats the ensign under which she fought in 1812.

Old and New Travel Costs

The modern reader who has been hearing at every turn complaints about the increased cost of living, and has probably been thinking longingly of the purchasing power of money in former centuries, will find much to astonish him in "Touring in 1800," in which E. S. Bates discusses the cost of travel then. The equivalent of four hundred pounds a year was the minimum for respectable traveling and the average tourist certainly needed half as much again.

The length of journeys stands out as the chief factor in the comparative costliness. Take a typical case, that of the five middle class men who left Venice on Feb. 20, 1855, who wasted no time on the way, reached England on March 29 and spent £125 (\$225).

In making comparisons Mr. Bates estimated that the purchasing power of money at that time was five times what it is at present.

On this basis the journey from Venice to London 250 years ago cost between nine and ten times as much as it would today, solely on account of the difference in speed.

Machinery on Farms

Machinery used in manufacturing has undoubtedly helped to intensify some forms of industrial labor. It is an interesting reflection that in farming the effect of machinery has been quite the opposite. The invention and the improvement of agricultural implements have set the farmer free. The spade, the scythe, the hoe, the cradle, the hand-directed plow—all these were signs of an age-long bondage to which modern farm machinery has put an end. That machinery is one of the great American contributions to human welfare.—Youths Companion.

The men who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.
—Elizabeth Harrison.

issuing from the borough and passing through the avenues of the jail was dramatic. Charles Lamb declared there was no other such room except in a fairy tale.

But I had another surprise, which was a garden. This was a little yard outside railed off from another belonging to the neighboring yard. This yard I shut in with green palings, adorned it with a trellis, bordered it with a thick bed of earth from a nursery and even contrived to have a grass plot. The earth I filled with flowers and young trees. There was an apple tree from which we managed to get a pudding the second year. As to my flowers they were allowed to be perfect. A poet from Derbyshire, Mr. Moore, told me he had seen no such heart's ease. I bought the 'Parnaso Italiano' while in prison and used often to think of a passage in it while looking at this miniature piece of horticulture:

Mio piccolo orto
A me sei vigna, e campo, e silva, e prato.
—Baldi.

"My little garden,
To me thou'rt vineyard, field and wood and meadow."

Here I wrote and read in fine weather, sometimes under an awning. In autumn my trellises were hung with scarlet runners, which added to the flowery investment. I used to shut my eyes in my armchair, and affect to think myself hundreds of miles off. But my triumph was in issuing forth of a morning. A wicket out of the garden led into the large one belonging to the prison. The latter was only for vegetables, but it contained a cherry tree which I saw twice in blossom.

Indian Relics Found

A Greenfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican says that a man named Phillips of the Log Plain road has found and left in the town clerk's office two attractive specimens of Indian implements. One of these is a spear head, apparently unfinished, of native stone and of unusual size, and the other, an axe or tomahawk, is somewhat unusual in being made of a native stone of rather coarse grain. Both specimens were found by Mr. Phillips on his farm.

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The Business Situation

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, more genuine progress is made by industrial and commercial institutions and by individuals as well in periods of comparative business stagnation than in times of great prosperity. At present the business volume of the world is neither small nor exceedingly large. It may be considered midway between the extremes. Compared with what people were satisfied with a few years ago, present conditions should be regarded as good. But there has been such an increase in capacity of industrial establishments, particularly in this country, that the slackening in activity has made it seem that business is quiet. For instance, the annual capacity of the steel rail mills of the United States is about 6,000,000 tons, or about 50 per cent more than ever turned out in a single year, and it is doubtful if the present calendar year will witness a total production of much greater than 2,000,000 tons of rails. The same condition holds good in many other lines of manufacture. The result is that managements everywhere are compelled to watch expenses very closely to make ends meet, particularly as prices of products continue to move downward. Greater efficiency of operation is generally experienced. It is doubtful if such drastic economies ever were brought into practise before. Probably never was ingenuity put to a greater test than now. But there is still considerable waste and extravagance which has not yet been overcome. Commodity prices are still greater than they should be and the cost of living is too high. Prices seem to go downward with much resistance, and this tends to prolong the period of dulness. It is a worldwide complaint, and it seems to be more prevalent in Europe than in America.

Commercial transactions are still carried on in a hand-to-mouth fashion, and naturally so. There is more confidence entertained in manufacturing circles as to the future of business, but with steadily declining prices of commodities there is a disposition to wait until the bottom has been reached before laying in stocks and supplies for the future. There is moderate activity in the iron and steel trade, the equipment industry, the shoe and leather business, the textiles and other important lines, but at the expense of prices. Bank clearings are about the same as they were at this time last year, indicating that general trade is holding its own. In fact, it is hard to see how there could be much shrinkage in the present volume of business in this country with the natural consumptive demand as great as it is and considering the ability of the country to supply it. Politics, elections, legislation and litigation have a temporary restraining effect, but this should not be greatly deplored if it serves to teach the people economy and thrift.

Dividends but no Earnings

a precedent useful in considering absorption of even larger units in great railway systems, and also likely to have a deterrent effect on policies of railway administration that "consolidate for consolidation's sake."

Too often during the past generation the mere lust for bigness and for monopoly within a given area has led promoters of combinations to make pledges of income to investors in the absorbed or leased minor companies that sane counsel would not have advised. In consequence, later investors in the "system," and the rate-paying public, have had to pay the bills. To put it otherwise, they have paid dividends where there have been no earnings.

Perusal of this letter also illuminates much of the obstinate opposition to bettered service by the Boston & Maine in the greatest urban region of the United States and in the most profitable tourist region of the country, during the recent administration of that road. We can only conclude that the tourists and commuters have been "milked" for the enrichment of bucolic investors or holders of the securities of unprofitable rural roads.

Phillips and Bright

generation there has been a waning of the art of oratory in legislative bodies, before the courts, in the pulpit and on the platform, and a turning toward other mediums of information and inspiration.

With each of these men the moral idealism that had its roots in inherited religious convictions and in a live personal religious faith was the fire that gave consuming power to their verbal felicity and oratorical art. Each of these men was dedicated to humanity and to democracy, and identified himself with causes that actually as well as ostensibly made for extension of fraternalism among the nations and the races of men.

In the case of Phillips there was a bitterness of invective, a disdain of methods employed so long as the result was achieved, an indifference to personal and sectional enmities aroused, and a note of infallibility and self-righteousness which made him the subject of attack while he lived and that has compelled latter-day historians of the period in which he figured to rate him lower than men who "spoke the truth in love" and who realized that a less radical method of dealing with slavery, both before and after emancipation, was the sounder way. Gov. John A. Andrew and Lincoln, and even Daniel Webster, emerge from the epoch with reputations for sounder statesmanship than Garrison, Phillips, Sumner and Theodore Parker.

Phillips and these men, whose ardor, consecration and devotion

to truth as they saw it is beyond question, lived in a preevolutionary intellectual world. The reason that men of their temperament have not the grip on the world today, either as orators or as statesmen, is because of the profounder study of origins of institutions, the longer perspective of history and the realization that revolution is not the normal and ideal plan for conscious elevation of the race. It is a process where reason rather than imagination, patience rather than indignation, sympathy rather than austerity, light rather than heat, are the prime qualities. The mode of attack is substitutional rather than abolitionist.

Mr. Bryan began a career as agitator and orator strongly influenced by the Phillips model. Successive defeats, travel and observation, the wisdom that comes with age and the educational effect of an era that discounts rhetoric and style as ends in themselves have steadily forced him into a soberer mood, a more restrained form of statement and a much more constructive policy as a political leader. The flight of years brought no such education to Phillips and his latter-day vagaries lost him many friends who had formerly adored him.

THERE are figures connected with the statistics on meats collected by the bureau of corporations and the census bureau that will have interest for everybody, and especially at a time when some of the greatest meat packers in the world are about to be arraigned in court on the charge that their methods have been monopolistic and in restraint of trade to the point of criminality. The total slaughter of meat per annum is about 14,000,000 head, and in the business of preparing and distributing the product some 1221 different packing concerns are engaged. Six corporations, it is shown, control between 35 and 45 per cent of the entire beef business of the country. The special census report shows, however, that there has been in the last five years an increase of about 34 per cent in the number of packing concerns in the field.

The beef output increased between 1904 and 1909 from 3,885,000,000 to 4,335,000,000 pounds, while in the same period the output of salted meats decreased from 137,000,000 to 126,500,000 pounds. There were large increases in the output of veal, mutton and fresh pork. The statistics seem to show that the American people consume not far from 10,000,000,000 pounds of fresh meat and not less than 3,000,000,000 pounds of salt meat annually. The capital invested in meat production is at the present time close to \$400,000,000, and the margin of profit in the business is put at less than 5 per cent, a fact which is taken to prove that the butcher or packer, contrary to widespread belief, does not get most of the money paid by the consumer. The large profits in the packing business are said to be derived from the rapid turning over of the product.

A New York contemporary, discussing the statement that at least the beef on the block does not seem to be materially enhanced by the packers' profits, remarks: "The packers may or may not be in violation of the Sherman law, but official figures seem to relieve them broadly, if not clearly and definitely, of responsibility for the advance in beef prices. For that a search must be made in other directions." The proceedings before the federal court in Chicago will be watched carefully by people everywhere who are desirous of getting at the truth. The government, of course, will be compelled to prove a monopoly and restraint of trade before it can sustain a charge of conspiracy. It must do this in the face of official figures, which show apparently that the indicted packers do not control 50 per cent of the meat business and that the meat business has been expanding, both as regards the number of concerns engaged in it and volume of output in recent years. It will be interesting to see how these figures will be met.

A New New Orleans

over its disappointment because it failed to get the coveted prize. There is one thing, however, that New Orleans has not forgotten. What the citizens of Louisiana had to say about the "logical point" they affirm today with an emphasis as great as when representative committees of the rival cities appeared before Congress and there gave their views. What is more, the people of the city on the gulf of Mexico are now fully agreed that it is up to them to prove that, exposition or no exposition, their community is imbued with the one idea to advance.

The plan now under discussion among leading citizens and in the newspapers is how to evolve a new New Orleans. The purpose is not so much to become more advanced architecturally; the Crescent city is today considered one of the handsomest communities in America. But New Orleaners readily enough admit that, commercially considered, there is room for improvement. We have here, they say, one of the greatest seaports in the western hemisphere. Right at our doors are the cotton plantations of the continent. Coal and iron and oil are to be found in abundance in the Mississippi valley, near the banks of the navigable tributaries of the Mississippi river. Now, let us utilize what nature has bestowed, become a great manufacturing city, be a center for export to Europe and South America, is the summing up of recent public expression.

The American Bankers Association selected New Orleans for its 1911 meeting place. The opportunity is present for that community to impress its industrial views upon the money-furnishing visitors. It is true that the port of New Orleans already holds a high place in the company of ports. But a world-port is not solely the result of a large shipping business. To become eminently prosperous, a city located at tidewater must have vast industrial enterprises in close proximity. Theoretically, apparently, New Orleans is in every respect a "logical point" in the direction of manufacture. It remains to put the industrial theory to practise.

Our West the ladies are now to appear in voting costumes. The men have had all they could do through all these years to snatch a mouthful of breakfast, grasp their hats, run to the polls, deposit their ballots and jump the trolley or train. But, nevertheless, the voting costume will improve the looks of things on election day.

As to the Country's Meat Industry

OFFICIAL statistics show a rise in taxation for public schools throughout the United States during the 1900-1910 decade of greater magnitude than any previous gain. In 1900 the value of the school property was \$550,000,000; in 1910 it was more than a billion dollars. At the opening of the decade the annual income of these agencies of education was \$320,000,000; at the close it was \$425,000,000. Attendance in schools of all kinds and grades during the same period has increased about eighty per cent. Teachers' salaries also have risen, though not in the same ratio as attendance or investment in plant; and normal school annual income, for the training of teachers, has mounted from \$2,769,000 to \$6,620,000. Only those persons aware of the need of this added investment in schools for the training of teachers can appreciate what such a striking increase of appropriation means for the interests of education and democracy.

Considering that during most of the period in question the country has not been "booming" in business, and that it also has been a time of ferment and reconstruction in educational program, the showing is creditable. It is still true to say of the United States that if its greatest ambition be the acquisition of wealth, a close second to it is the national respect for education and reliance upon it to enable democracy to weather any storms that arise. The tax the average American questions least and chafes against not at all is the one that is assessed to give his children or his neighbors' youth knowledge of the world in which they live and equipment for life and a livelihood. Fundamental in the working philosophy of the American is the central idea of intelligent manhood and womanhood, with free opportunity for all young folk, whatever their race, creed or social stratification. The policy is organic in the life of the nation. Any difference of opinion that arises now comes from disagreement as to details of execution of the program, and not from dissent from the ideal.

The ultimate cost to the taxpayer, therefore, is not considered so long as his personal and family budget rises and so long as the educational system produces desired results. From a decentralized, voluntary and perpetually experimental system of popular education the United States has produced a national expenditure unprecedented in history. Nor is the end in sight. Ideals of training for a livelihood now appear which are likely to make an even stronger appeal than past conceptions of instruction to the parent and taxpayer.

STEVENSON TAYLOR, the president of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, at its nineteenth general meeting in New York on Thursday, gave expression, no doubt, to the sentiment of its membership in advocating legislation that shall lead to the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine. To a very large degree, also, he voiced public thought on this subject, especially when he attributed the lack of progress

in the right direction to the many remedies offered for the relief of the situation. He said that some of the views held by those who would advance the prospects of the merchant marine would have to be modified, and that there must be concentration of public opinion on one idea before the desired results can be attained. "It is time," he said, "that some action should be taken on the part of the United States government in regard to the restoration of the country's sea-going shipping. The question of such legislation should enter largely into our politics and be made a permanent issue. No healthier political agitation could come to this country and result in greater benefit to it."

Strange to say, as if to emphasize Mr. Taylor's criticism, Lewis Nixon, who followed him, came forward with a plan of action that is certain to antagonize thousands of friends of the marine restoration movement. Right-thinking Americans are pronounced in the conviction that this government shall neither by direction nor indirection violate whatever treaty obligations it contracted with reference to the construction of the Panama canal. Yet Mr. Nixon said that American vessels passing through this American waterway should be favored with discriminating legislation, and this while admitting that the treaty forbids it. "Our manifest duty as an independent nation to do as it will with its own," he said, "is to give notice that in this respect the treaty does not bind us. Bargains of this sort match privilege against privilege, and it is not expected, nor is it equitable, that they should be one-sided. . . . This canal is a thoroughfare through our territory and should be free to our vessels."

Not unless it be made free to all. It is hardly worth while to discuss the moral question involved in this proposal. It is too obvious. There are certain things which the United States government might properly and effectively do with the view of encouraging the merchant marine movement, but not one of them lies in the direction of ignoring or deliberately violating a contract. American shipping is never going to be restored in this way. There might be apparent temporary advantage in it, but ultimately it would bear the fruit of sharp practise. It is absolutely necessary, as Stevenson Taylor says, if the merchant marine is to be restored, that the American people shall agree upon one method and stick to it, but it is most essential that this method shall be worthy of the country. International morals are coming more and more to be measured by the standard of private morals, and people in these times are inclined to be ashamed of having their country do things that they would not do themselves.

THE present estimated population of London is seven and a quarter millions, and this fact may, perhaps, lead to a better understanding, especially in all new countries, of what is meant, or should be meant, by the term metropolis.

PENDING all other proceedings, it might not be a bad idea for Uncle Sam to open a night school for the purpose of teaching the business men of the country how to live within, up to or in accordance with the Sherman law.

GOVERNOR DIX is right. There are not only laws enough, but altogether too many of them. What is needed is that the people live up to the laws they have rather than yearn for others that they know not of.

COMING from Cleveland, it sounds rather odd to read: "The public hopes that those fifty new street cars will have ventilators and plenty of straps." Yet this is verbatim from the Plain Dealer.

NOTWITHSTANDING apparent failure and more or less sarcasm, experience should teach us that sooner or later a balloon or an aeroplane will succeed in crossing the Atlantic by the air route.

Democracy Invests in Education

Naval Architects and Merchant Marine